# Tomorrow

The cruel sea After the shipwreck of the Marques, George Hill asks how safe the sea really is



Red shoes Wednesday Page meets Natalia Makarova, the runaway ballerina who is in London to dance to the music of Rodgers and Hart

D-Day plus 40 A Special Report looks at Hampshire today – 40 years after its D-Day

D-Day minus 1 Michael Phillips previews the Derby and gives an expert assessment of the field

Brains

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### Reuters sale raises £205m

Newspaper companies that own shares in Reuters raised £152m and the news agency raised a further £53m when it was launched on the stock exchanges in London and New York yesterday. Reuters 'B', shares settled at around 211p, valuing the company at £830m Kenneth Fleet, page 13

### Trial for MP

Keith Hampson, aged 40, of Chelsea, the Conservative MP for Leeds North West, yesterday elected to go to the Crown Court for trial on a charge of indecently assaulting a police-man at a London club.

### Sakharov alive

Soviet officials confirmed privately that Dr Audrie Satharov is alive, and heavended his hunger strike. President Minerrand's visit to Moscow at risk because of the physicist's condition, goes ahead. Page 5

# Tippett premiere

The highlight of the Promenade Concert season that opens at the Albert Hall on July 20 will be the European premiere of Sir-Michael Tippett's The Mask of

### Last tribute

Eric Morecambe, the comedian, was cremated in the town where he lived, with showbusiness people joining in tribute Page 3

### Shares rally

The London stock market resumed its strong rally helped by Mrs Thatcher's comments that she saw no need for interes rates to rise

### **Auditors' 25%**

Proposed pay rises of up to 25 per cent for staff of the National Audit Office were approved by the Commons

### Pilotless plane

A pilotless French Mirage fighter-bomber flew along the fighter-bomber new access for Franco-German border for about 100 miles before crashing Page 6

### **England** beaten

West Indies beat England by eight wickets in the one day cricket international at Lord's to take the Texaco Trophy. Vivian Richards made 84 not Page 26

Leader, page 11 Letters: On the mines, from Mr McNair-Wilson, MP, and Mr from Professor G Best

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# Russians urged by Reagan to resume arms control talks

negotiating table by President problem of the North.

Reagan yesterday during: a significant restatement of United States foreign policy made during an historic address Leinster House, three left-wing to both house of Parliament in Dublin.

Mr Reagan insisted that America was willing to talk with the Russians and said that progress in reducing armament and solving regional problems would enhance peace and security for the world.

He pledged that he was prepared to halt or even reverse the deployment of US intermediate missiles from Europe if negotiation resulted in a verifi-able and equitable agreement.

His speech, which was no-table for its lack of bellicose language about the Soviet Union, defended US policy in Central America and was, according to an American sources, an outline of a programme for constructive cooperation with the Russians based on improving relations between the two powers.

The President returned to a theme repeated throughout his three-day state visit to the Irish Republic and denounced "misguided Americans" who supported terrorism. He called such violence "pityless, indiscrimi-nate and contemptible in all its

There was no place, he said,

Mrs Thatcher in a warm

They greeted each other as old friends at the 15-minute

official welcoming ceremony

beside the orangery in Kensing-

President Reagan and his wife Nancy had arrived at Heathrow Airport from Dublin in the late afternoon, to be met by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and the Duke of Gioncester, representing the Oues.

They then flew by helicopter

to Winfield House, the Ameri-

can Ambassador's residence.

where they will stay while in

The President will spend this

morning working on govern-ment business before he and

Mrs Reagan go to Buckingham

Palace for a private lunch with

Union anger

over NHS

managers

By Nicholas Timmins

The Government yesterday

announced it was to go ahead with the Griffiths report rec-

ommendations to appoint gen-

The Institute of Health

Service Administrators, many of whose members are likely to

be appointed to the posts,

velcomed the move.
The Confederation of Health

Service Employees described it

as "a disaster for the NHS and patient care". The British Medical Association said the increased pay of up to £3,000 a

year the managers are to recieve

Dr Frank Wells, head of the association's hospitals division,

said the involvement of con-

sultants was fundamental. "Enough consultants are pre-

pared to be involved, given the

The Royal College of Nursing, which has been the bitterest opponent of the change, said it

was "deeply disappointed" that Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary

of State for Social Services, had

not taken account of the immense amount of adverse

criticism" against further change in the NHS.
Significantly, however, the college said that regrettable though the desiries.

though the decision was "nurses

must not now spend too long bemoaning the fact that the Secretary of State appears to

have turned a deaf ear to

virtually all the professional input he has sought over the

Nurses would make full us

of the scope allowed in the

changes for them to influence

Labour's social services spokes-

man, said the move was another twist in the authori-

tarian centralization of power in

Fowler's reforms, page 3

past six months"

the NHS"

general management.
Mr Michael

was inadequate.

remarkably mixed reaction.

ton Palace.

Britain.

The Soviet Union was urged that the US would not interfere

session of the Dail and Senate at Leinster House, three left-wing deputies rose in succession, making points of order and protesting about US policy in Central America.

The President looked mo-

mentarily stunned but as the Speaker ruled them out of order, parliamentary colleagues eered and shouted "Out, out"

at them.

The two members of the Workers Party and an Indepen-

Diary, page 10 Leading articles, page 11 Frank Johnson, back page

dent deputy left the Dail chamber as an embarrassed Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Prime Minister, studiously turned away and the Opposition leader, Mr Charles Haughey, stared at them in fury.

The deputies said later that they had had to choose between

"responsibility and discourteou-

Mr Reagan, who had been greeted with a standing ovation in the semi-circular amphiin the semi-circular amphi-theatre, made light of the interruption by departing from his prepared speech and saying:
"I wonder if there is an for rapport on the medium-

President arrives to a warm

welcome and intense security

By David Nicholson-Lord and Stewart Tendler

Security throughout the

visit was intense. But despite the long cavalcade of cars bearing the presidential party

from Regent's Park to his meeting with Mrs Thatcher, the

crowds in Hyde Park near by appeared largely unaware of his

Two of the president's secret

service bodygnards are to be

allowed to carry guns, breaking the normally firm rule that armed protection for VIPs is

charge of the security operation in London this week, Mr Robert

Innes, told journalists that the

rule about no firearms would

stand. But yesterday, shortly after the President landed,

Last Wednesday, the deputy

supplied by the British police.

assistant commis

President Reagan clasped the Queen and the Duke of

embrace and kissed her on the Tought President Reagan cheek as she welcomed him to will have talks with the Prime London last night for this Minister followed by a working week's concome summit. dinner at Downing Street.

tives would not have been able to speak as they have here."

Reaffirming his commitment peace coupled with a willingness to pursue all avenues of arms reduction, the President declared to applicuse: "A nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought."

The West had put forward proposals to reduce levels of conventional forces in Europe, the US had proposed a world-wide ban on chemical weapons it was pursuing proposals to reduce the possibility of conflict and has been participating until recently in nuclear arms reduction talks he said.

With the Soviet Ambassador to Ireland listening to the speech, Mr Reagan said that although Russian flexibility had not matched American, the Soviet Union had taken some steps of the kind required for serious negotiation. serious negotiation.

 MOSCOW (AP) - A Soviet commentator dismissed President Reagan's offer to stop or even reverse the deployment of intermediate missiles in Europe as "nothing new

Mr Vladimir Alexeev, writing for the Novosti news agency, said that Mr Reagan "has again showed himself to be a master of speaking much, but saying

for the cowardly violence of awareness in some that there range nuclear arms issue terror in Ireland. He emphazied are countries where representationally at first glance.

Scotland Yard said that two

bodyguards would carry pistols. The Yard said that the

permission, agood government to government, did not allow for any automatic weapons.

Neither the Yard nor the Home

would be allowed to open fire,

nor what inquiry would follow

The weapons are likely to be

similar to the Smith and

Wesson revolvers often used by

The normal practice is for all

firearms carried by bodyguards

to be left on the aircraft on

arrival or to be collected by the

police for return. When Presi-

dent Reagan visited Britain in

1982 that rule was believed to

past week the Americans made

strong representations to have

bodyguards armed as a last

It is understood that in the

if they did so.

British police.

have been followed.

resort



Mrs Thatcher welcoming President and Mrs Reagan at the Kensington Palace orangers yesterday (Photograph: John Manning)

### Washington fears big Gulf war escalation

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

There is growing concern in Washington that a major escalation of the Iran-Iraq war could be about to take place, and that the moderate Arab countries of the region may be dragged into a conflict from

circumstances the Americans Although the United States is trying to avoid military involvement in the crisis, it has prepared contingency plans to keep the oil shipping lanes open in the event of the conflict

roadening. The immediate cause of the beightened American concern is a message which Ayatollah Khomeini, the Iranian leader, sent to his armed forces over the weekend. The message, which was monitored by American intelligence agencies, said that June 5 could be an "Epic

June 5, 1963 was the beginning of the aprisings against the Shah which finally resulted in his overthrow five

A big new Iranian offensive

Iranian oil terminal of Kharg Island if Iran attempts to take

The Soviet Union has been stepping up arms supplies to Iraq, including the provision of SS21 ground-to-ground miss-

United States officials said that even if Iran did not launch its long-awaited offensive this week it was expected that both countries would carry out more attacks against oil shipping. The United States has

provided 400 Stinger surface-to-air missiles to Saudi Arabia, and has also given "initial approval" for Kuwait to be provided with Stingers. However, the Reagan Administration is trying to urge the Gulf nations to seek

alternative supliers of defence equipment, such as Britain Bharain plea, page 6

# Latin debtors seek North-South summit

From Bailey Morris, Philadelphia

on debt in September.

The nations are currently working on an international to resolve their debt

international bankers at Phila-

delphia vesterday. The Latin nations hoped to agree a treaty or package of measures to resolve the debt crisis, which they will then present to the industrialized

world, he said. Proposals on a medium to onger-term solution are already being developed by a committee formed by the Organisation of American States in Washington.

from Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Chile, Venezuala and other Latin nations meet in Bogata. Columbia, for the first "debtors' summit" from June 17 to 19. Senor Ullos said his OAS committee was attempting to develop a comprehensive package dealing with regional debt, trade and economic develop-

These proposals will be further refined when ministers

# The big Latin American ment and possibly defence debtor nations plan to invite issues.

President Reagan, Mrs These proposals would be Thatcher and other heads of further refined in more meetstate to a North-South summit ings between now and September, at which the US would be represented.

The treaty or package would be instead of the formation of a debtors' cartel which most Latin crisis.

Señor Manuel Ulloa, the nations oppose strongly, on former prime minister of Peru, grounds that a break in dialogue fund to be available to the disclosed the summit plan to with commercial banks and NUM if it encounters financial difficulties at the end of the western governments would be

under dis-Mechanisms cussion include a cap on interest rates.

The proposed North-South summit among topics related to the debt crisis which were discussed by world bankers during closed-door sessions on the health of the international banking system. With concern growing over a

possible default by Argentina, the influential group of central bankers and executives of 112 of the world's biggest banks discussed contingency plans. Federal Reserve officials in

Washington yesterday denied that the Central Bank and the US Treasury had agreed on a big rescue package, relieving American banks of their bad Latin loans

## **Miners** promised no union reprisal

By Paul Routledge and David Felton

Moderate Derbyshire miners yesterday gained a promise from their union leaders in the High Court that they will not be lines to go to work.

The move came as both sides in the long-running pit stoppage prepared for a second round of peace negotiations against the background of a slow build-up in the number of strikers resuming normal working.

The National Coal Board last night reported that about 350

pitmen who had been on strike in Nottinghamshire had clocked on and and two colliery winders went through the pickets at Houghton Main in the Barnsley area. About 60 men also went back in north Derbyshire.

Left-wing leaders of the Derbyshire area of the National Union of Mineworkers gave their undertaking not to deprive men who cross picket lines of union membership or benefits to Robert Megarry, the Vice-Chancellor, who last week granted "right to work" injunetions against Nottinghamshire union officials.

In Nottinghamshire, the first of a series of NUM branch elections saw the unscating of Mr Steve Abbott the pit delegate at Calverton colliery who had supported the strike. In a 67 per cent turnout - 11 per cent up on last year - he polled only 90 votes against 695 recorded for Mr Robert Davies. an electrician, who opposes the

However, Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the NUM insisted "There can be no settlement of this dispute until the closure programme is withdrawn.

In Torquay yesterday, Mr. David Basneti, general secretary of the General Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union told delegates at the union's conference that he is to ask the TUC to establish a loan fund to help miners' families

suffering hardship.

Mr Basnett, who is chairman
of the TUC's economic comdifficulties at the end of the strike. It is the first move to involve directly the TUC in the dispute

Mr Basnett, who said that the fund should be "substantial" and supported by all unions, will ask Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, to start organizing the fund.

The issue is to be discussed by the TUC's sinance and general purposes committee, which will make a recommendation to the TUC's general council before an appeal to all unions is made.

• The miners' dispute has added an exrta £197m to the National Coal Board's estimated losses for the last financial year, the Secretary of State for Energy, Mr Peter Walker said last night. Letters, page 11

### 36 killed in battle has been forecast for several months. Iran has between 300,000 and 500,000 troops at Sikh holy shrine massed on Iraq's border, ready for an offensive against the oil Iraq has said that it will sectarian violence for the past retaliate with an assault on the

Park policy, page 2

Thurty-six Sikh militants inside the Golden Temple in Amritsar were killed yesterday after a five-hour battle with police and troops, sources said.

A Government spokesman eral managers throughout the National Health Service. It had

said gunmen in the temple complex started the fighting by opening fire on troops outside. For the first time, Sikhs hurled grenades at the forces ringing the shrine. A member of the paramili-

tary border security force was wounded. Meanwhile, police opened fire and used anti-riot sticks to break up a column of about 4,000 Sikh farmers converging on Amritsar. For 36 hours, Punjab, a rich farming area, has been cut off from the outside world. All main towns are under curfew,

transport has been banned and

a news blackout is in force. The

six months, and more than 200 Sikhs and Hindus have been The Golden Temple, holiest

of Sikh shrines, is said to be a hideout for hundreds of armed militants, followers of the Akali leader, Sant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale.

The spokesman said the Army had a mandate to eliminate terrorism throughout Punjab. Referring to speculation that troops were planning to raid the temple, he emphasized that it was Government policy to avoid entering religious places. "If we come to know that

extremists are inside any place of worship and the only way is to get them out, we will give them due notice," he said. The extremists' "high command" is believed to be based state has been wracked by in the temple.

taken by Britain against two members of the Czech mission in London last month. The official reason given by the authorities in Prague is that the pair have been involved in

a great surprise, said last night that the action was obviously retaliatory and quite unjust fied. The two men, Mr D. F. M. S. Lauder who is assistan cultural attache and mr E. J. M. Brown, the embassy archivist, have been given 14 days to

### expulsions by Prague By Henry Stanhope Czechoslovakia has expelled Embassy staff in Prague in clear retaliation for the similar action

their diplomatic status" But the Foreign Office, to whom the news did not come as

Already was obvious that the need for wider knowledge of other languages existed. The Confederation of British Industries had protested particularly loadly that more had to be done to make sure that a British education could train people to

The intention is that all children would be taught the first language from another EEC country and that all those capable of it would be taught a second one. English and maths. Mr Dunn said, would always be a first priority, but added importance had to be given to learning languages.

For the children of migrant unt importance in Britain.

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### British agree to try harder at languages was being drawn up with the aim of putting forward a new the British not to bother to learn anything else because policy paper by the end of the

All British school children will have to learn at least one foreign language as part of the normal corriculum under the terms of a new government policy to be announced later

Education ministers from the EEC meeting in Luxembourg yesterday all agreed on the need for much wider language tuition in the community to ranson in the community to promote trade and understand-ing. Britain admitted that it was particularly bad at lan-guages, but promised to try harder.

"We are a long way back in the bus queue," Mr Robert Dunn, the British minister, said after the meeting. The Govern-ment had been increasingly aware of complaints from industry about the lack of industry about the lack of languae skills among school



eavers. "We realise we can't just go on relying on English to be sufficient," be said. Mr Dunn, who did not learn a foreign language at his secondary modern school, said

when they went abroad they found that their language was spoken everywhere. But we have got to do a lot more and do it a lot better if we are going to get on in trade and industry He said that financial constraints might make wider language teaching difficult, but the aim was that every child would receive thities in at least

Mr Dunn said the Government had been concerned for some time about the ability of British children to speak other languages. That was why a discussion paper on the subject

work outside Britain. one language and "as many as possible" would also be taught second one. Now 95 per cent of British children who are taught a second language learn

workers, however, learning English will remain of para-

By Paul Routledge, Labour Edito

facing serious difficulties through deterioration of underground roadways and coalfaces, and Barony pit in Scotland is a reported to have kept them out "likely casualty" of the strike, according to an internal National Coal Board report on

the state of the industry.

The strike is now in its thirteenth week and the condition of faces, machinery and access routes is causing the board acute concern. It may affect the board's bargaining position in its talks with the National Union of Mine-

The difficulties are mostly due to geological pressures, but they are being compounded in some cases by refusal on the union's part to put in rescue teams, management say.

Miners at several collieries in

Scotland have been told in ing union has withdrawn safety personal letters that their place cover, but may relent in face of

of work is in jeopardy, and some have telephoned to offer their help, but area strike committees and pickets are height significantly".

A full list of the mines causing concern obtained by The Times discloses the follow-

Scotland: Barony (650 men) condition of one face "critical", and considerable deterioration in roadways; local strike committee decision to put men in overruled by area NUM. Seafield: Pickets on yesterday

to prevent men going in; face conditions deteriorating. Castlehill: One face with "extremely bad conditions". power supports buckling "like

Bilston Glen: Face deteriorat-

under the trade union Acts is a

matter for that nationalized

industry or for the private

was ordered to take all necess-

Mr Basnett said that the thrid

"It is not about democracy at,

trade unions and the Govern-

of protecting funds from seques-

tration and Mr Basnett said that

he believed it would be possible

to ensure that the assets are not

was a very complex problem, as

the National Graphical Associ-

seize fines imposed in the

Mr John Sheldon, the genera

secretary of the Civil Service

Union, said last night: "The Government has been found

opinion, and we will pursue this

case through international legal

channels until ministers are

shamed into accepting their legal and moral responsibilities.

the ILO decision. It will give

hope to those people who are

slap in the face for the

Government and hopefully it

will stop ministers from com

mitting any further excesses in

the ILO condemnation, but Mr

Tom King, the Secretary of State for Employment, said: "It

is clear that there can now be no

prospect of reopening the

Most of the GCHQ staff have

accepted a £1,000 payment to sign away their right to belong

100 are still refusing to leave

their union.

The Government has noted

still holding out in GCHQ. It is

We are very pleased about

However, he conceded that it

put at risk by the courts.

The union has studied ways

## Mine closures warning

Union aims to stop

seizure of assets

From David Felton, Labour Correspondent, Torquay

drawing up contingency plans to protect its £31m assets from sequestration under the Government's employment legislations. It is also to change sequestration. The executive the new transfer of the transfer

laws.

Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Alloting changes the union might not fall four of the legislation

union's balloting system before because the system is flexible

industrial action will continue and can be used to make even though it may conflict abailable individual voting as

with the pre-strike ballot pro-visions in the Trade Union Bill Mr Basnett said that the thrid

due to become law in the stage of the Government's autumn.

union reform programme was a

yesterday, but postponed any all. It's about state control of

look for rule changes that ation found last winter when it

accommodate the new law, sought to hide its assets when

rather than declaring outright sequestrators were ordered to

Mr Basnett, the most influen- Stockport Messenger dispute.

GCHQ fight goes

to European court

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

The Government faces legal month fails to restore union

action at the European Com- membership rights at GCHQ.

number of rule changes at its free country.

annual conference in Torquay "It is not a

decisions after a warning from

Mr Basnett that "to make

changes now, some of which

could appear to be preparing us

to comply with the law, would

He told delegates: "It is a law

But it appears that leaders of

we must not only expose but

the 875.000-strong union will

mission on Human Rights over

the compulsory withdrawal of union rights for the 7,000 staff

at the Government Communi-

cations Headquarters (GCHQ) at Cheltenham and its out-

After last week's condem-

nation by the International Labour Organization (ILO) of

the Cabinet's decision to outlaw

trade union membership at the

centre, the Civil Service unions

are planning a renewed cam-paign to win back their union rights.

The Council of Civil Service

Unions is today expected to confirm plans for bringing a

case before the European Court

of Human Rights, at Stras-bourg, if a High Court judicial

review to be held later this

Canadian

fishermen

also frustrate".

The union was due to agree a danger to citizens' rights in a

ment knows it."

Britain's third largest union is tial moderate voice in the TUC,

By Our Political Correspondent Mrs Margaret Thatcher coal from the most uneconomic yesterday insisted that m- pits was costing £89 a tonne pits was costing £89 a toune compared with production at economic pits would have to be the best pits, costing £28 a tonne. Such 'very, very uneconomic coal" pushed up the price of coal, hindered sales and had

honoured its side of the "Plan for Coal" bargain by giving a "superb performance" on investment, but the agreement had not been honoured so far as productivity and pit closures were concerned, the Prime Minister told a European election press conference.

She said: "We have to get the closure of these uneconomic pits in the interests of the future of the coal industry. How that closure is done has always been a matter of local consultation, always, always, always at area level, and the details are a matter for the National Coal

But Mrs Thatcher said that

its rules to frustrate the new

management warning that power would be switched off. Polkemmet: One face "losing

Northumberland: Bates: Heavy weighting" (Ceiling, bearing down) on one face; mining machinery trapped by roof falls. Whittle: One face "significantly affected" by floor heave. Durham: Murton: one face deteriorating, broken roof and

North Yorkshire: Ackton Hall: development roadways in bad Prince of Wales: Floor lift on

roadways. Kellingley: Shaft deterio-ration and risk of spontaneous combustion. Doncaster: Brodsworth: One seam and roadways deteriorat-

ing.
Highgate: Seam "still deteriorating".
Askern: Face deteriorating.
Hatfield: Face deteriorating.

Markham: Roadway continu ing to deteriorate. Barusley: Dodworth: Roadway to coalface affected by floor

heave; no remedial action.

Houghton Main: Silkstone face "significantly affected" by convergence; some power sup-ports crushed solid, others

Kinsley Drift: One face "low" a "highly damaging effect" on the price of electricity. with chocks solid; another face hit by convergence.
South Yorkshire: Manton: Heavy duty face equipment hit

Mrs Thatcher was also asked whether she favoured coal board action against the National Union of Mineworkby floor heave.
North Derbyshire: Shirebrook,
Renishaw Park, Warsop and
Whitwell all affected by "heavy
weighting"; broken roofs and
convergence on faces. ers in the courts. She said: "Whether a nationalized industry chooses to use the law which is available Western: Bold: Floor heave on

all three faces. Wolstanton: Floor heave on roadways.

sector.
"They know the evidence."
"They know the evidence." Kent: Tilmanstone: Union told They are in the best position to that one face will not reopen after strike; efforts will be directed to a new face.

Teachers to

start new

strike wave

By Colin Hughes

strike throughout England and Wales today, beginning the second wave of coordinated

selective action by the two

mounted by the National Union of Teachers. Of their

235,000 members, 5,250 will

strike at 270 schools in 50 of the

104 local authorities during the

The National Association of

Women Teachers, is pulling

selected members out on half-

day strikes in eight authorities. The union had hoped to reopen

action yesterday, but its agree-ment to give 24-hours notice meant that branches could not

warn their local authorities

before half-term began yester-

day. In South Glamorgan yester-day, NAS/UWT action affected

five secondary and two primary

schools. Schools were also

affected in Leeds. Staffordshire, Hampshire. Gloucestershire, and Cambridgeshire.

In Staffordshire, 600 NAS/UWT members will stage

half-day strikes in 140 schools

this week, affecting about 100,000 children. The union

will begin action in North Yorkshire and Essex today, and add another four authorities to

its target list on Monday.
Tomorrow the National
Union of Teachers will an-

nounce details of further strikes

next week, expected to include some authorities so far unaffec-

· Leaders of the Union of

Communication Workers are

due to meet today to draw up

plans for industrial action in support of their 5.2 per cent

vage claim (Our Labour Re-

porter writes). Last night, talks

were under way to try to resolve

· Leaders of three Civil

Service unions rejected a 4.5 per cent pay offer yesterday and set

in train a consultation exercise with their 380,000 members.

The executives of the Civil and

Public Services Association the

Institution of Professional Civil

Servants and the Society of

Civil and Public Servants are

confident that their members

will endorse the stand and demand an offer nearer thr claim of 7 per cent or £7,

Talks will continue today to

which has halted car production

at BL's Longbridge plant in

ted by strikes.

the dispute.

The main strikes are being

largest teaching unions.

next three days.

Schoolmasters/Union

Nearly 6,000 teachers will



A dummy hangs from the church spire at St Mere Eglise where paratrooper Steele feigned

# Spire is shrine for US veterans

Today: 3 pm, Normandy: Prince of Wales attends 6th Airborne Division D-Day service, Ranville.

Mother unveils plaque on General de Gaulle's wartime HQ, 4 Cariton

de Gauile's wartime HQ, 4 Cariton Gardens, SW1. 5.45 pm, Portsmouth: Queen and Duke of Edinburgh visit Eisenhow-er's D-Day HQ, Southwick House, HMS Dryad. 6.30 pm, Portsmouth: Queen and Duke board Britannia. 9 pm, Television, Channel 4: The True Giory, wartime documentary of Allied Invasion.

Tomorrow: Normandy: Queen and Duke attend

D-Day fortyith anniversary cel-

2.35pm: Lay wreath at Bayeux

Cemetery. 3.50pm: Join other heads of state

at Utah Beach memorial service. 6.15pm: Review veterans march-

pm, London: The Queen

D-DAY EVENTS CALENDAR

For two hours American paratrooper John Steele hung by ais parachute from the spire of the church at St Mere Eglise

feigning death.

Wounded in the foot and the target of occasional pot shots by German guards, he watched as his comrades were shot dead before they landed in the early

hours of D-Day. The story of John Steele, from Kentucky, of 505 Parachute Regiment, has made the village a shrine for thousands of American veterans returning to

Normandy. Villagers yesterday recalled the early hours of June 6, when an incendiary bomb started a fire. They formed a 100-strong chain passing buckets of water from the village pump beside the church under the scrutiny of guards when out of the sky fell flocks of American paratroops, cruelly, and accidentally, illumi-

nated by the flames. Three parachute regiments of the 82 US Airborne Division had been ordered to take the village, about 12 km inland from Utah Beach, and secure the crossings over the river Douve in advance of seaborne forces of the US Fourth Division landing.

Another three regiments of the 101 Airborne Division were to drop inland beyond the flooded areas of Utah that lay behind the sand dunes. The plan was to prevent the

caught on the narrow coastal strip, but things went badly wrong when the paratroops

were scattered over almost 400 souare miles. Despite the inaccuracy of the airborne assault, the paratroops fought a savage action that cost them dearly. But St Mere eglise became the first French village to be liberated by the Ameri-

John Steele was eventually cut down and briefly taken prisoner. Yesterday, as US

famous wartime centre.

ITV: 12 noom; 1:25-2.45pm, 7-7.30pm; 10.40-11.40pm Nan Red, story of D-Day through British, French, and German eyes.

BBC and Independent radion

BBC and interpercent racion services, live reports.
BBC Radio 4 documentary: D-Day, 6 June, 1944, 7.45-9.15 pm. Independent local radio Special compilation programme at 9 pm next Saturday.

Television and Radio:
Breakfast television (TV-am 6.25, BBC Breakfast Time 6.30); reports from France and studion guest; songs from Dame Vera Lynn (BBC) and Anne Shelton (TV-am). Main TV transmissions as follows:
BBC-1, 2.25-3.05pm: 3.50-5.05pm; 6.10-7.20pm (comedy programme Terry and June postponed); 10.55-11.45pm, highlights presented by David Dimbleby and Raymond Baxter.
BBC-2 9.30pm: Stage Door Canteen, recreation of London's famous wartime centre.

celebratory drop on the village, its inhabitants strung a dummy of Steele, who died in 1969, from the church spere. "It's a kind of emotional

experience for all of us," 1st Lieutenant Harry Masters, a veteran, aged 70, said. Unauthorized aircraft flying over the Normandy beaches tomorrow will be shot down. French defence chiefs said yesterday (The Press Associ-

ations reports). Spectrum, page 8

### Tax fraud yield is doubled

By Anthony Bevins

The Inland Revenue has more than doubled its yield from investigation work, in real terms, since 1978.

The department has told Sir Gordon Downey, Comptroller and Auditor General, that the yield from investigations in terms of tax, interest and penalties, had risen from about £80m in 1978 to more than £340m last year, "representing a 2½ fold increase in real terms". The increase in staff resources devoted to investi-

gations had risen by about 50 per cent over the same period. The department, which was responding to a suggestion from the comptroller that it had no systematic arrangements for reviewing the balance of coverage and cost effectiveness of its investigation resources", said that the figures showed that it had been "satisfactorily fulfilltry to end a strike over the ing its obligation to deploy its dismissal of a black worker resources in a systematic way resources in a systematic way and to adopt a balanced approach work." to investigations

## Ulster police who shot IRA man acquitted

Three Northern Ireland policemen who shot and killed Eugene Toman, an IRA terrorist 18 months ago were yesterday acquitted of his murder.

Lord Justice Gibson at the Belfast Crown Court freed the Royal Ulster Constabulary sergeant and two constable after a defence submission that they had no case to answer at the end of a four-day trial. He was acquitting them "without a doubt, hesitation or reser-

He said he would give his reasons today, but gave his verdict because he did not want to keep the officers in suspense

The freed men were Sgt William Montgomery, aged 28, Mr David Brannigan, aged 35, and Frederick Robinson, aged 56, the constables, who are members of a RUC mobile squad trained for anti-terrorist operations.

They had denied murdering Toman, who was killed with Mr Sean Burns and Mr Kervais McKerr, in November, 1982, in Craigavon, co Armagh, after nolice chase.

In their statements the policemen said they fired on the men's car after it crashed through an RUC checkpoint and because they believed they and other police had themselves been fired on.

# Unionist may lose whip

withdrawn today from the Democratic Unionist member sembly who last week called for public money to be spent on incinerators to burn Roman Catholics and their priests. But though faced with this

possibility and after meeting party officials for a disciplinary inquiry yesterday Scots-born Mr George Seawright declined to apologize, Mr Seawright's remarks.

which he said yesterday had been meant facetiously and had been misrepresented.

### to EEC television By Bill Johnstone British television viewers have the right to unrestricted access to European Television

Concern over

free access

channels according to a report due to be published by the EEC in about two weeks time.

The controversial conclusion is contained in the Green Paper Europe-Wide Television and is expected to cause the Government serious concern, particularly if the ruling means unbridled satellite television broadcasting.

The French are to launch their direct broadcasting stellite (DBS) in 1985, expected to be at least 12 months before the British who have still not decided which type of satellite they will use and when the launch will take place. The French signals will be available in the UK. Germany is expected The EEC says about the

discussion document: "Newspapers, collectors' items, re-cords, films and the showing of films benefit just as much from free movement within the Community as do food, consumer durables and services by banks, insurance companies

banks, insurance companies and advertising agencies.

"The Treaty of Rome provides for the abolition of restrictions on freedom of broadcasting within the Community (Article 59), considering the transmission and relay of broadcasts to be services (Article 50 & 62). ticle 60 & 62).

The Community is bound to ensure the free flow of information and communication across its internal horders; all Community citizens must in law have the same right of access to radio and television broadcasts"

There are four principal areas where the national rules sovern-ing broadcasting need to be brought into line, the EEC says. These are advertizing the protection on minors, the right of reply and copyright.

Broadcasting employs about per cent of the Community's labour force while generating about 2 per cent of the EEC's

Satellite fears, page 23.

Sale room

# **US** paintings match **Impressionist prices**

demonstrating that American nineteenth and twentieth century paintings are now as costly as Impressionists and Old

ole, the father of American landscape paintings at \$990,000 (estimate \$700,000 to \$900,000) or £702,127. It is a wide view with a shepherd and his flock in the foreground, Boston caught in a shaft of sunlight in the distance and the harbour below

The picture was painted about 1839 and commissioned by Joshua Bates, a Boston-born partner in Baring Brothers who then lived in London. The price for the commission was £50. It was bought by Hirschl and Adler, the New York dealers. The Cole set a new auction

price record for the artist. There was also a new auction record for a pastel by Mary Cassatt of about 1896 at \$495,000 (estimate \$250,000 to \$350,000). It is entitled "The Conversation" and shows two girls seated. Mary Cassatt was a close collaborator of Degas and the other Impressionists; this pastel was bought from her by Durand-Ruel, the Paris dealer who championed the Impressionists.

In England, Christie's began a two-day sale at St Osyth's Priory in Essex, securing

de Chair, the author and buster, totalling £5.9m and politician and his wife Lady demonstrating that American Juliet have put the ancient house up for sale and are selling such of the contents as they do

not wish to take with them. The furniture inherited by The top price was scored by a Lady Juliet from her father, the "View of Boston" by Thomas eighth Lord Fitzwilliam, proved easily the most attractive to bidders. It was made for Wentworth Wodehouse, his house in Yorkshire. A big George II giltwood mirror or pier glass that had been made for the house secured £37,800 (estimate £10,000 to £15,000).

method again to sell a portrait of the psysician. Sir Alexander Morison, by the mad Victorian artist, Richard Dadd. Having murdered his father, Dadd set off for Rome to kill the Pope, but was apprehended and spent the rest of a long life in the Royal Bethlem Hospital, Morison was one of his doctors

### Scotland edges out England Scotland won the women's

home countries international bridge series in an exciting finish to edge out the holders. England. In the last match of the quadrangular tournament at the Moat House, Oxford, over the weekend, England had a 10 imp (international matchpoint) lead over Scotland with five boards, remaining, but one expensive mistake by each of the two English pairs cost them the match and championship.

Scotland beat England by 21-13.
Wales by 20½-14½ and Northern Ireland by 20-16. Standings: Scotland 61½ victory points, England 57, Northern ireland 55 and Wales

Zadegan

and we accept, that he did not contact the police or British intelligence, nor did he give the information alleged. We apologize for any anxiety or embarrassment he or his family have suffered.

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Est 1.24; Singapore 65.50: Spain Pen 170:
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### Dogs and joggers fall foul of Reagan park policing By Stewart Tendler

kill baby seals. Don't buy Canadian fish.

**Curbing closed shop** 'may take time' Legislation to curb the closed shop would have little immedi-

Children, joggers and dogs with foul intentions were ate effect, employers' organizaexcluded from their normal tions said yesterday. recreation areas in Regent's Park yesterday as police created a security cordon Some companies have told unions that 100 per cent membership agreements will have to end by November around the United States' under the provisions of the Ambassador's residence which Employment Act, 1982, but is used by President Reagan this week. most are resolved to do nothing

A large area of the park at either side and the rear of until a dispute arises. Under the Act, a closed shop will be legitimate only where 85 Winfield House, was placed out per cent of those who vote in a ballot support it. of bounds as police completed

President's arrival by helicopter from Heathrow. The house

and grounds are already sur-rounded by a high fenciing. Yesterday this was reinforced by a chain of crash barriers in

Uniformed officers patrolled the barriers and at night the areas of grass and trees will be lit by mobile searchlights. A children's playground is being used to supply police refresh-ments while an area reserved

for dogs was also out off The pavement at the fron of Winfield House has been closed to the public for about half a mile, though this did not deter the park's daily comp-lement of joggers who yester-day pounded along in the road

Guards at the entrance to the house checked all visitors while a police control point was set to one side and an antiterrorist squad van cruised in

The house, with an array of high frequency radio aerials bristling from its chimneys, will accommodate, in addition to Reagan, a complement of US Secret Service agents put by one source last week at 35, working in seven teams.

Lengthy negotiations and

discussions on arrangements for the President have been held between Scotland Yard and US officials during past

months. The agents accompanying the President will be expected to leave any weapons on their aircraft when they land.

The President's helicopter landed in the grounds of Winfield House at the centre of a strangely silent section of Regent's Park. All traffic was diverted from a long section of the outer circle well before helicopters began to hover before landing.

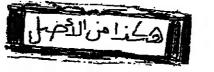
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time that it was making its first legitimate appearance in Britain on Channel 4. The pirates are believed to come from copies which originated in British television circles, and they may well be the only chance that the Polish people have of seeing the play. It shows, among other things, Leonid Brezhnev and a number of Polish leaders in Hawiian shirts and Bermauda shorts. and depicts the country's, politubro as a group of gang-

The independent company TVS, which produced the play, remains baffled about whether the drama will be broadcast by the state television service, which last week bought it for about £1,000. TVS denied reports from

Poles see

illicit '

Stoppard

videos

By David Hewson

The Tom Stoppard play

about the rise of Solidarity, the independent trade union, has

turned into a black market success in Poland, where there

has been a spate of pirate videos

of the drama. Wealthy Poles with the right

connexions were watching illicit

copies of the play Squaring the

Warsaw that the sale of the programme had not been agreed with Polish television.

"They approached us about the programme in the first place. They sent us a telex with an offer for it and we sent them

a telex accepting it. They then confirmed our acceptance.
TVS said that it was told that the state television service was considering showing the play last Saturday at peak viewing hours, to be followed by a discussion. But when the play did not appear. TVS decided to warn the state company that it would not allow the play to be broadcast at a later date unless all of the planned cuts were

agreed in advance.

That promise was forthcoming from Warsaw but the British company, which has been baffled by the Polish interest throughout, admitted that it was doubtful that an uncut version of the play would

Christie's weekend sale of £247,000 for furnishings with 14 American paintings in New per cent unsold. Mr Somerset York proved another block- de Chair, the author and

Dadd portrait to be sold by tender

A most eccentric masterpiece oes on sale today in a London Gallery by an equally unusual method. Earlier this year Agnew's, the Bond Street picture dealers, made a successful experiment with a sale by tender, that is the invitation of sealed bids for a painting, to be opened on a set date (Huon Mallalieu writes). Agnew's are trying the

there, and the portrait dates from 1852.

Commander Vahab

In our article (May 30) about the deportation of four suspected Iranian terrorists, we reported that Commander Vahab Zadegan, formerly of the Iranian Navy, informed British police about the "hit squad". He has asked us to make it clear, and we accept that he did

tribute to the comedian with the words: "he wasn't just a great

comic genius - he really cared. "He was a man who unashamedly gave of himself to

bring laughter to others. Yes be was a great comedian, but also he was a man who by caring

Flowers covered the lawn outside, many containing per-

card said: "To one of the

funniest and sweetest men in

Auita Harris, Ronnie Barker,

Benny Hill, Des O'Connor and

Mr Wise read from the Bible

during the service. From St

John, chapter 24, it told of

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not

so I would have told you, I go to

There were also flowers from

care about him."

the world."

# Fowler reforms NHS with 1,800 managers to decide and take action

General managers are to be appointed throughout the National Health Service in England by the end of next year

The decision to go ahead with the recommendations of the Griffiths reports, which will mean the appointment of up to 1,800 general managers at regional, district and unit level, was announced yesterday by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services.

Many of the appointments the likely to come from within the service, from among administrators, treasurers, doctors and nurses, but authorities will be allowed to appoint outsiders to the posts. Initially, however, outside appointments will have

to be approved by ministers.
The posts will normally be The posts will normally be full-time, although at unit and hospital level particularly where, for example, a doctor is appointed, the post can be parttime, but the holder's

The posts will normally be for three to five years on contract, renewable annually thereafter, and health authgeneral managers up to £3,000 a bird at above their existing rate.

Mr Fowler said the aim was orities will be allowed to pay

to make sure that at every level there was someone "accountable for seeing that decisions are The paper or seeing this taken."

in a 20 log the Criminal proposition of the Chief

Commission said yesterday.

which tries to prevent the decay

of rural communities, has paid

£5,000 towards each of 85 houses built to be sold for

between £20,000 and £23,000

Occupants will pay part of

part through rent to a housing

reclaim

'Flockton'

The two racehorses involved

The winner of the notorious

the Flocton Grey racing

new legal battles.

windle could be at the centre of

ace at Leicester has been kept in ander tight security at police

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executives were to be ap-pointed, ending the existing all...
"consensus" management.

Under the timetable, regions

Consensus is vital to the service. But this does not mean that decisions should be ducked

To allay some of the fears, professional chief officers, including doctors and nurses, and members of the district manage-ment team will still have direct access to health authorities. General managers at district level will be accountable only to their authorities, not to the regional general manager.
At unit level, however,

general managers will be ac-countable to the district man-

Services Select Committee described the proposal to introduce general managers at unit level so soon after the reorganization in 1982 as "the height of folly", but Mr Fowler said rities were being given until the end of next year the make the changes there.

Unit level was the point where services were delivered to patients, and without introduc-

But Mr Fowler said "There is and the special health authno question of throwing consen- orities in London are being sus out of the window, A good given until the end of Sep-manager takes others with him. tember to make their proposals for appointing general manmanagement of any organiza- agers, and district general tion, in particular a multi-pro- managers will follow as soon as fessional body like the health possible, with unit managers in post by the end of 1985 at the

Detailed arrangements have still to be worked out, and Mr Fowler conceded that theoretically outside appointees could negotiate higher salareis than exist-ing staff receive for the same

includes other key elem the Griffiths recommendations: ment budgets as soon as possible, and the extension of pital and unit level.

Management training and education is to be increased. encourage the introduction of clinical budgeting where doctors are made responsible for the

The NHS supervisory board recommended by Griffiths has seeking a chariman for the new management board who Mr Fowler said should be appointed in the next two months.

A third of tested samples of foreign-made toys and electrical apphances intended for the

iritish market fail to meet basic

However, despite being re-jected by the main retail chains.

many unsafe products are sold

Young writes).

on market stalls.

### Call to restrict Many toys from abroad rural home sales are unsafe

homes should be restricted so right to veto new owners and that they do not become weekend cottages or commuter dormitories, the Development curb selling prices to prevent profiteering Mr Nigel Vinson, chairman of the commission, said yester-The commission, a quango

Sales of some cheap rural association, which keeps the

day: Demand for second homes often made it hard for young couples brought up in villages to buy homes there. Mr Vinson was speaking at

press conference in London oratory, Quality Control Inter-about a new scheme for the national, based in Wembley, commission to use some of its north-west London, has found IIIa Cocupants was per and the cost through mortgages and housing £23m annual income to channel housing and light industry into toys and appliances tested last deprived rural areas in England.

gambler

stole £½m

From Our Correspondent

Michael Howarth was

compulsive gambler who staked

a million pounds a year on horse racing for three years, losing £547,000 which he stole

have no money salted away, and that you have gained little

Howarth worked as an account-

went into liquidation, for Kitchen Queen, 1982.

Howarth was made redun-

ancies. At first he tried to bluff

his way out. Later, he admitted pocketing cash takings and banking only cheques. The matter had not come to light earlier because he had been

in 10 months, he had stolen £286,343 and admitted the theft

of a further £245,000 from the

Kitchen Queen companies, spending most of it gambling

Mr Rodney Klevan, QC for Howarth, said Howarth had

sold his home in Worsley Road,

Worsley, Manchester, and £21,000 had been handed to

solicitors acting on behalf of

trusted implicitly.

three companies he

Manchester .

## An independent testing labthat 1,000 of 3,000 samples of

Call for church weddings grant Jobless couples should

receive governments grants to help pay for church wedddings the Rev John Theobald, aged 49, rector of Loftus, Cleveland. has said. He is worried becaus so many young couples are going to the register office for cheapness.

Mr Theobald already gives a discount of £10 to jobless couples who are married at his church. This comes out of his fees. He said: "It is the least I can do, but I think the Government could help because it would appear to me that it is their policies that have created such misery in areas like mine."

Cut-price taxis for disabled

from these crimes which were committed because of your addiction to gambling." The Greater London Council vesterday launched a £2m taxi Mr Anthony Hammond, for the prosecution, said between October, 1982, and last July, credit card scheme which will allow up to 22,000 disabled people in London unlimited taxi trips for £1 each. ant for the Visa Garage chain. Earlier, he had worked for Kitchen Queen and, when it

Seven of the capital's radio-controlled cab firms have agreed to take part. Users will be given a card which covers any journey starting or finishing in the greater London area dant last July, when the garage firm "ran out of cash" and he was questioned about discrepwhere the fare is £6 or less.

The user pays the driver £1, plus any amount over £6, and the GLC pays the rest. Details

Custody remand

William Frederick Watt, aged described as a journalist, of Park House Hotel, Sussex Gardens, Paddington, London, was remanded in custody by Hendon magistrates yesterday accused of threatening to kill Mr Sam Klibansky, a solicitor, on February 20.

Auctioneer dies Mr Peter Wilson, honorar

life president of Sotheby's and former chairman, died in Paris on Sunday after a short illness, Sotheby's announced yesterday. He was 71. Obituary, page 12

Actress divorced Miss Rula Lenska, aged 35, the television actress, was granted a special procedure on divorce lecree at the London Divorce Court yesterday, the seventh anniversary of her marriage to Mr Brian Deacon.

### worked for, Manchester Crown Court was told yesterday. Howarth, aged 38, a £140 a week accountant, who admitted offences of theft and false accounting, was jailed for five Judge Arthur Prestt, QC, told Howarth: "I am satisfied you

Owner may | Compulsive

since its "arrest" 18 months But now Kenneth Richard son, aged 46, the businessman who set up the fraud may claim the horse back. He was given a

nine-month prison sentence suspended for a year after being found guilty at York Crown Court of masterminding the

The court heard that the three-year-old horse, Good Hand, won in the guise of a novice two-year-old falsely named Flockton Grey to give Richardson and his racing manager, Colin Mathison, a big

betting coup.

Humberside fraud squad yesterday disclosed that the police may apply to the court to recover the costs of stabling the thoroughbred which Richard-son bought for £3,100, and which was central to the

Richardson was also fined £20,000 and was ordered to pay up to £100,000 towards prosecution costs. But the police said it was uncertain whether the upkeep of the horses, becomes part of those costs. Meanwhile, the younger, unnamed horse whose identifi-

prosecution's case.

cation documents enabled Good Hand to adopt the false identity of Flockton Grey is

The police who recovered the horse from Mr Wiles's yard at Flockton, near Wakefield, after the race two years ago must now apply to a magistrates' court under the Police Property Act, to take the animal to a

### Iceberg's growing future So Lord Sieff, former chairman of Marks and Spencer,

in Hampshire, has disproved sceptics who said that Iceberg lettuces, developed for the hot Salinas Valley in California, could not be cultivated in Britain (Our Agriculture Corre-

imports of Icebergs from the United States rose from 1,300 to 3,600 tonnes between 1978

### encouraged domestic growers to meet the growing demand. Seven growers have invested more than £5m, mainly in the vacuum drying machines needed to reduce temperature and retain shelf

Some 20 million Icebergs are expected to be grown on 2,000

# Drug experts at odds on slimmer's death

A combination of slimming drugs could have contributed to the sudden death of a woman concerned with losing weight, an inquest was told yesterday. an inquest was told yesterday.

However, after hearing conflicting specialist opinions, the coroner, Mr Lional Skingley.

recorded an open verdict on Mrs Dorren White, aged 42, of Gravesend Road, Strood, Kent. Mrs White had been taking a

The inquest at Gillingham,

Kent, heard yesterday from a pathologist, Dr Peter Jereat. At an earlier hearing he said that a combination of amphetamine and thyroid extract directlycaused the heart attack which killed Mrs White. However, after further examination of

slimming course under Dr Sidney Gee, a Harley Street specialist.

Mrs White, he said yesterday: "I accept it is possible that the drugs were not directly the cause of death, but it is highly

Under questioning Mr John Spokes, QC, for Professor Colin Berry, an expert in heart conditions from the London Hospital, told the inquest that Mrs White died, in his opinion

# Family and friends bid Eric Morecambe farewell



Britain said goodbye to the tall one with the specs yesterday at a funeral which was as cambe's sense of humour as it was marked by the sense of loss

partner and the one indelibly saddled with the "short, fat hairy legs", told the congre-gation that his loss was "like the final curtain on a play what

years together and said: "Sud-denly, one of them has to leave and as he left he sang a little song which was very typical: Bring me sunshine

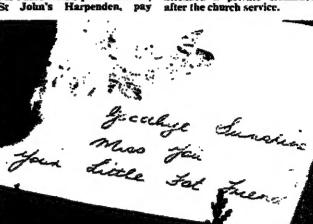
Comedian Dickie Henderson, one of many show business names who attended the service at the Church of St Nicholas in Harpenden, Hertfordshire, where Mr Morecambe lived, Hertfordshire, disclosed that a few months ago he had received a message from the comedian asking him to read the eulogy at his funeral. "I know what a great tribute

you gave to Arthur Askey", it read, "I would like you to do the same for mine to remind was. P.S. I'll pay you when see you . . . down there!" Mr Morecambe, who was 58, died on May 28 of a heart

attack after giving a theatre performance in Tewkesbury, congregation heard the Gordon Martin, vicar of Mr Morcambe's parish church.

sons Gary and Steven and daughter Gail attended the of the family's during Min Morecambe's career.

More than 1,000 people gathered outside the church for the service, which was relayed and Harpenden's shops closed briefly as his coffin arrived. Mr attended a private cremation



Ernie Wise, surrounded by flowers for his partner of 43 years, and his own last tribute (Photographs: Chris Harris)

# "This is a foreign country, Griffin. You can't just dash off a cheque."



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# **Police Bill strikes** correct balance

HOUSE OF LORDS

Police and Criminal Evidence Bill as a conspiracy of the extreme right to install a police state Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, said in the House of Lords when he moved the second reading of the Bill.

It would be equally mistaken, he said, to see the measure as a conspiracy of wels to loosen the

conspiracy of wets to loosen the reins of authority.

Great Changes had been made to the Bill since before the general election when it first appeared. These alterations gave the lie to any possible suggestion that the Government had not been greated to ment had not been prepared to listen to criticism or had tried to use ssive Commons majority as a

The Bill struck a balance. Side by side with extended police powers were restrictions on powers. We are (he continued) dealing

We are the continued) dealing with highly sensitive and emotive issues which potentially affect every subject in the country. Those who engendered groundless fears about this Bill are in danger of taking upon themselves a heavy responsibility and are running counter to a deep-scated anxiety among the public, undoubtedly widespread, that Parliament is not doing enough to iament is not doing enough to

It would be a sad day if a measure to inspire confidence in the police were to be put in jeopardy by

Earlier the Lord Chancellor said he feared that Britain lived in a age-of increasing violence by individ-uals, by criminals, by supporters and opponents of particular cause at home and abroad, sometimes danger that their activities involved danger that their activities involved for others; by strikers and flying pickets and by almost every cause in an agitated world. So it became inevitable that law and order should he on the menu of every responsible political party.

The difficulty was that what one lobby favoured, another lobby opposed. There was the law and order boys and girls at one end of the pitch and the humanist and civil rights lobby at the other. A balance must be struck between the interests of society in the maintenance of law and order, respect for lawful authority and the interests of potential victims on the other hand, the right to liberty, free speech, association, and access to the couris

That was why the overriding philosophy of the Bill was a balance

Significant

improvement

in economy

There was a far longer list of new

firms opening and new jobs being created in Wales than there was of

closures. Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, said

luring Commons questions the CBI

trend survey and latest unemploy-

ment figures confirmed that labour-shedding had substantially stopped, he added.

WALES

suspect's right to be given a reason

suspect's right to be given a reason why this was necessary. There was an absolute limit in the Bill on detention. Only in the most exceptional circumstances involving serious crime would anything approaching the 96 hour limit be needed by the police to complete their investigations. But a shorter limit would hamper police and bring injustice. It was intended to introduce an indepedent prosecution service outlined in the recent White Paper.

recent White Paper.
The Bill formed only part of the general strategy on law and order initiated by Viscount Whitelaw when he was Home Secretary. Lord Elwyn-Jones, the former Lord Chancellor, speaking for the Opposition, said the balance between police needs and citizens'

rights, between police powers and civil liberties, had not been properly

struck.

Since 1979 the number of burglaries had risen by nearly 250,000. The clear-up rate had fallen to 37 per cent and nearly three quarter of London's crimes were

To achieve an increase in police powers at the cost of excessive intrusions into the liberty of the subject would not only be too high a price to pay in terms of civil liberties, it would be seriously detrimental to the light against

and society must be prepared to pay the price for it in terms of frustrated criminal inquiries.

The weakness of the Bill in relation to the powers of entry, search and seizure, was that it was obscure and in need of simplification, and that it failed technically to distinguish between what was evidence and what was information. The Bishop of Gloucester, the Rt Rev John Yates, in a maiden speech, said that civil order was essential to any society and crime which threatened that must be curbed, by force if necessary. There had been more contact than was often supposed between the church and the police within the last decade, particularly at local

level where the policeman and the parish priest were just about the Elwyn-Jones: bill will only resident community workers.

One of the worrying features of the Bill was the need to maintain diminish public confidence human dignity. The power to keep people isolated increased the police alone to detect offences and maintain order. A vital part was mptation to treat them, whether played by members of the public in reporting offences and identifying criminal or not, without accord to their right to dignity as human offenders. It was therefore of crucial importance that the public should

Lord Campbell of Alloway (C) said that in the new order created by the Bill full recognition was given to the

significant improvement in the Welsh economy. It would not be right to increase the WDA's budget at present, but substantial sums are

being spent on encouraging new investment and applications for selective financial assistance in the

first part of this year are running at an all-time record level.

mr James Callaghan (Cardiff South and Panarth, Lab): Out of that 168,000 40 per cent have been unemployed for more than a year and 20 per cent for more than two years. What new initiative is he going to propose to offset the social decrease action for formilies and

going to propose to onset the social decay eating into families and communities in parts of Wales where this is happening? Would it not be more realistic

provisions would diminish that

public confidence. In the Oppo-sition's view, the balance of the Bill

was gravely wrong.

Perhaps the gravest feature of the
Bill was the extension of the power
given to the police to detain suspects
for questioning only. Subject to the
issue of a warrant by a magistrates'
court, a suspect could be held for a
maximum of 96 hours.

The demonstrate in the second details and the second in the s

The dangers of lengthy detention for questioning were notorious. The National Council for Civil Liberties and the Law Society had protested strongly against this part of the Bill. It eroded, if not destroyed, the right to silence.

Experience had shown that the longer a suspect was detained in the

oppressive environment of any police station the greater the danger he would make a false or unreliable

Lord Hooson (L) said it was accepted that in dealing with persistent, professional criminals, often organized on an international basis and backed by large financial resources, the police must have wide

and real powers. But equally it should be recognized the exercise of such powers in relation to those who offended only occasionally, could be

Many, including himself, re-arded the right to silence as a fundamental constitutional right

was gravely wrong.



Hailsham: Sensitive and

liberty, the rule of law, the role of the police and then that of the courts for there was no civil liberty enforced by the police.

enforced by the police.

Lord Denning said crime was increasing and that criminals were often either never caught or got away with it in the courts.

As a young man, if he cross examined a policeman, suggesting he was wrong, he lost his case. The jury had confidence in the police as everyone did. They were trusted. But now counsel taunted the police all the time and suggested that they were framing up the case against the defendant.

When the police defended the

ordinary citizen they were set upon and it must be clarified so that the police would know their powers, as would the ordinary people. The Bill

Lord Ardwick (Lab) said he had been handed a letter from the National Union of Journalists as he came into the Chamber. It was about the Bill's provision to protect journalistic material from the powers of the police to enter, search

The letter said that one of the great distinguishing virtues of British journalism, whatever its other defects, had been that those who practised the craft had never

This had given to journalism a degree of integrity and independence from the agencies of state, it

If such protection were now thrust upon journalists it would be matter of time before they found themselves before the courts trying to determine whether or not

He hoped the Government would think again about this provision.

We have always (he said) been able to plead that the freedom of the press is not a privilege for journalists and printers but the freedom of all citizens to exercise. and enjoy. That is what we wish to remain - unprivileged and answer-able to the ordinary law like all

Mr Edwards: I share his concern about the problems faced by the long-term unemployed. The WDA is devoting a great deal of its effort to the particular problem he referred to. By far the greatest contribution

we can make to solving these problems is to continue the policies attracting an increasing number of new companies to establish them-selves in Wales to provide the jobs and new industries we need in the future.
I could (he said ister) read out a

industrial visits, the applications and inquiries continue at a high

# decisions involved

ARTS COUNCIL

The Arts Council's recent development strategy document was commended by Mr William Waldegrave, Under Secretary of State for Environment, as brave, responsible and interesting when he answered questions on the arts in the Commences. The document was welcomed by

one Conservative MP as a serious effort to get a fairer balance between London and the provinces, while another cautioned that the policy organizations going out of existence, A Labour spokesman said the solution was to give the Arts

Mr Waldegrave said that the Minister for the Arts, (the Earl of Gowrie), expected to meet Sir William Rees-Mogg, chairman of the Arts Council, within the next

Mr Jack Dormand (Easington, Cao, The slight move to greater help for the regions is more a sop than the fundamental move necessary in developing a strategy. Is there not, for example, an obvious need for much greater assistance to the arts in economically deprived regions. The the most hore region?

convince the Arts Council that there is a need for a much greater transfer of emphasis to help arts in the regions rather than in London? Mr Waldegrave: It is not the end of

the story, I agree, but the Arts Council document, for the first time, begins to lay out the beginning of a strategy. I know that the minister strongly supports that intention, which is laid out fairly clearly in the Arts Council

new strategy of the Arts Council is new strategy of the Arts Content is to be welcomed as a serious effort to get a fairer balance between London and the provinces. At last the Arts Council seems to have received the message that artistic genius is not found exclusively in the capital.

Mr Robert McCrindle (Brentwood

London, except that if the result is that certain artistic bodies in London and the Home Counties find it impossible to continue in existence, some of us will question

Mr Waldegrave: Some of the decisions the Arts Council has to make are unenviable but I cannot make are unerviable but I cannot believe it is wrong that they have tried to look at some areas with some of the highest income in Europe and suggest that more support should come from local communities so that there can be support for other stress. upport for other areas.

Mr Janes Callaghan (Heywood and Middleton, Lab), an Opposition spokesman for the arts, said: All the so-called strategy is to rob Peter to pay Paul and set regions against London and London against regions. The answer is to give more money to the Arts Council so that it can do the job more efficiently.

Mr Waldegrave: I know that the solution of the Labour Party is long list of new companies which always to give more money to have established themselves in the post 18 months, providing a large number of new jobs in Wales. The Council has done something braver, industrial to the control of the council has done something braver, more responsible, and more inter-esting to reallocate the money available to it.

# Unenviable | Labour call for 'statesmanlike intervention' by ministers

COAL DISPUTE

Urgent and statesmanlike inter-vention by the Secretaries of State for Energy and Employment in the miners' dispute was called for by Mr Barry Jones, chief Opposition spokesman for Wales, during questions in the Commons. He said the proposed pit closures pro-gramme would mean economic and social death to many Welsh mining

What was required was an urgent that genuine negotiations with a view to settlement took place rather than Cabinet dis-engagement. Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, replied: I do not

Earlier he told Mr Raymond Powell (Ogmore, Lab) that reports confirmed that Welsh industry

Sir Anthony Meyer (Clwyd North West, C) asked for estimates of jobs lost if markets were lost to the coal industry through the dispute, and a number of pits were permanently

Mr Edwards: I have no figures, but if markers are lost or pits not maintained, there may be consequences in terms of jobs lost. Donald Anderson (Swansea

East, Lab): As part of a package deal, the National Coal Board is offering new investment. Will Mr Edwards ensure that Margam pit is high on Mr Edwards: The board are re-considering investment in Margam. It is for the board to make its own

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): Some people in the mining industry and outside say that the only time

about anything is when the Prime Minister's husband sends him a

are on the road to a historic victor particularly now the chairman of Coal Board has been put on substitutes bench. Mr MacGre and the Prime Minister and the Cabinet are due to get the bigger political and industrial hiding of

Mr Edwards: A large number of

Mr Stefan Terlezki (Cardiff West C): Is he aware how much financial contribution, if any, the miner leaders have made to the striking miners, since £35m of the NUM's money is stacked away and the miners, according to some Labour MPs, are going hungry?

Mr Edwards: Fortunately I do not have responsibility for that matter.

# Concern over aid for regions

• Mr Bruce Millan (Glasgow,

Govan, Lab) moved an amendment to substitute positive procedure for the negetive procedure contained in

various parts of the Bill. It was considered with other amendments including one providing that the coming into force of Part II of the Bill on assisted areas and regional

development grants should not be earlier than one year after the date

He said the Bill's purpose was to save money on regional aid. This would have disastrous consequences for many of the development areas

in the United Kingdom, yet much of the saving was to be achieved by

parliamentary order and the House was not to have a proper

There was considerable apprehen-sion in many areas of Scotland, and

this must be true of development areas in England and Wales as well.

that development area status would be removed from them. The whole

Mr Alan Williams, an Opposition

mework of the Bill was highly

opportunity to debate it.

INDUSTRY

A Government manuscript amend-ment requiring the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry to consult representative interests of the Co-operative Development Agency before making an order ending its functions, was agreed to when the report stage of the Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Bill entered its report stage in the Commons.

Mr David Trippier, Under Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, said the Government was prepared to propose this manuscript amend-ment if the Opposition withdraw amendments being considered. The Bill increases the limit on

grants to the agency and extends its functions but also contains power to dissolve the agency. The other main part of the Bill deals with the designation of assisted areas and provides for a new scheme of regional development grants.

Mr Trippier said the Government was going to fund the CDA for six years and it was unlikely that a lecision would be made to wind it decision would be made to what it up during that time. After that, its future would be reviewed. The opposition amendments dealing with consultation and the possible

Change in

voting law

ruled out

ELECTORAL REFORM

method of reforming the electoral system it would be worth consider-

Council, said during questions in the House of Lords.

Lord Diamond (SDP) who

spokesman on trade and industry, said this was a piece of legislation that would enable ministers to implement changes which could elections since the last general election, the result was: Labour in third place with 27 per cent of the votes east, Conservatives in second place with 33 per cent and the Alliance well at the top with 39 per

Does the Leader of the Hous think it just that whereas 68,000 Conservative votes secured three representatives, a much larger number of \$2,000 Alliance votes

Viscount Whitelaw: The rules of our elections are well known and we have applied them for a long time. They are the rules of the game and I believe in applying them as long as they are the rules of the game, and as long as that is the case I will keep them that way.

system it would be worth consider-ing, but at present the Government had no proposals to reform the constitution of the House of Lords or to alter the method of electing the House of Commons, Viscount Whitelaw, Lord President of the Lord Boyd-Carpenter (C): The merit of the system is that it produces governments with authority to thinks what I did in Norther with authority to govern which is much more important than the mathematics which might result in a variety of rapidly fluctuating governments. raised the issue, then asked: Has no seen the figures published in *The Times* on May 3 showing that of the lotal votes cast in the five by-

condemn some areas of the country to continuous rundown. Yet it count all be done under order procedure. Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse (Pontefract and Castleford, Lab) said the government must not be fooled by conditions in the South-East, bif should realize that in most regions the situation would get worse before

Mr Ian Wrigelesworth (Stockton-South, SDP) said he strongly supported the amendments. There

supported the amendments. There was a powerful case for ensuring redistribution of resources from the better-off regions to those less well off. That should be done openly and with full debate and discussion.

Note Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Laff asked for an assurance of Department of Trade and Industry support at Bathgate where there was a serious bidder for part of the biggest concentration of machine tools.

Mr Gerald Bermingham (St Helens South, Lab) said that aid needed to be taken to pockets of unemple

Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Trade and Industry, said he could give Mr Dalyell as undertaking that his department would look at any proposal for special help for the Bathgate area translated in the Bathgate area.

Viscount Whitelaw: I agree. This he been the method of election in thi

Lady Seear (L): There is strong feeling about it in the country.

right. The interesting thing is the everyone is keen to think about changes until someone produce

Lord Maybew (Lt The Leader the House is warmly respected fi his personal part in introducin proportional representation & Northen Ireland, but why did & discriminate between Northen Ireland and the rest of the University

Ireland was correct, but I did i because I believe the situation in Northern Ireland is different from the rest of the United Kingdom.

### **Data Protection Bill: 2**

have confidence in the procedure for investigating and prosecuting

Mr Edwards said that last month there were 168,799 unemployed

claimants in Wales, an increase of 118.7 per cent since May, 1979, when the estimated number of

Chaimants was 11,111.

Mr Barry Jones, chief Opposition spokesman on Welsh affairs: Are not these sombre, disturbing and tragic figures a bleak raminder that

we are rapidly approaching a point in Wales where 50 per cent of our unemployed will be long term unemployed? Will be urgently and significantly increase the budget of the Welsh Development Agency?

For how much longer can he come here as the hapless apologist

for Cabinet policies which doom Wales to long term and mass

claimants was 77,177.

# Registrar will be empowered to protect individual privacy

The job of safeguarding the individual's privacy on the computer will fall to a computer ombudsman, the Data Protection Registrar, to be appointed by the Crown. The registrar, with a staff of 20, will supervise the central register on which all data users must enter details of

data banks and their purposes. The registrar will also enforce the principles on accuracy, relevance and security, and have power to tackle any breaches. Failure to comply with the principles will be a new criminal offence carrying a fine of up to £1,000. The user could also be struck off the register.

Companies are already preparing for the day that the Bill becomes law. After it receives its Royal Assent, expected next month, the registrar will be appointed. When he and his staff are ready, a two-year transitional period begins, at the end of which all data users must he on the register or be in

The registrar will act like the ombudsman, largely reacting to information on alleged breaches

His duties under the Bill have now been made more explicit than when it was first introduced. He must actively pro-mote observance of the data small, are having to take steps principles and is under a to ensure the security of their specific duty to consider an data banks: update soft and

which open at the Royal Albert

the Boston Symphony Orches-

tra which performed its world

premiere in April, is a 95-minute piece for voices and

The concert, on July 23

composer, will be recorded for Abbado. Pierre Boulez and Seiji
Ozawa, and soloists Alfred

instruments.

The work, commissioned by

In the final part of her series on the Data Protection Bill, FRANCES GIBB, Legal Affairs Correspondent, looks at how the new law will work.

Mr Edwards: He must welcome the trend survey of the CBI published today (Monday) and the April present policies continue it is highly

new Data Protection Tribunal. The Bill affects almost every

person or company storing personal information. Subjects of newspaper obituaries, for instance, will be able to demand to see their biographies if they are stored on computer. Computers used for domestic purposes are exempt, however, as are the big government computers storing data for national security, crime, and tax purposes. However, the rest of the Government's data, including other police files, will be

covered and open to access. The costs of registration will depend on the numbers registering. The registrar and his staff are estimated to cost £650,000 at present prices, which will probably mean a registration fee of £10 a year or less for each

The burden in complying with the new law will be greatest for the large but inefficiently

Tippett premiere is highlight of Proms

The European premiere of Sir Michael Tippett's The Mask of British composers, 15 of them living. The eight-week series nincticth season of Henry Wood Promenade Concerts

Sir John Pritchard will Norman, Murray Perahia and Lucia Popp are among those appearing.

Glyndebourne Festival Operation of Lord Princhard will season and ensembles.

ensembles. Sir John Pritchard will

preceded by a talk by the monic, conductors Claudio seventeenth-century opera Ac-

More than a quarter of the Brendel, Yo Yo Ma, Jessye September 15.

conduct the opening night of Figure, programme of English music. The Kore

which includes Elgar's "Sea company Yullyo Akhoe will Pictures" sung by Dame Janet Baker and Walton's Belshazzar's Feast.

The Boston Symphony Or
The Boston Symphony Or-

chestra and the Vienna Philhar- and a performance of the

individual's complaints. Both hard ware; possibly employ staff individuals and data users have to cope with requests for access, a right of appeal to the registrar, and generally start listing what and against his decisions, to a computers they have for what

The cost to government departments of complying with the law is expected to be some £5.5m, with running costs dependent on the number of requests for access. Public bodies and local authorities are expected to incur a further £9m-£10m in implementation costs in each of the first two years with running costs at about £13m in the first year of operation and less thereafter.

It now appears, after the Bill's lengthy parliamentary passage, that it is commanding more support among industry. Com-panies are also more confident about its ability to ensure they do not suffer loss of trade through Britain's lack of data protection laws.

Despite some legal opinion to the contrary, the Home Office insists the Bill will also enable the Government to ratify the protection, bringing our law into line with most of Europe.

perform Mozart's The Marriage

The Korean music and dance

The last night will be on



# Computer tunes in to world markets

As dealings opened yesterday in the shares of the Reuters information and news service, the American group Automatic Data Processing attempted to steal some of the thunder by launching a new information service, TrendSetter.

It is, in effect, a pesonal computer with an antenna, which is plugged into many of the world's financial markets. Some see it as a rival to the Reuters system which has transformed the company from a routine news agency business into a highly sophisticated financial information service. TredSetter offers the facility of an office, plugged in to world-wide markets, at home.
"It is ideal for the growing band of people who conduct their trading from their front room", a spokesman for ADP Comtrend, the subsidiary company running the service, Share dealings, page 13

### Some truth in tales of **Open University frolics** By Colin Hughes

to a survey by the students

a selection of summer schools such as: "Other students didn't that many students treat their want to work, they were only week away as an opportunity to there for a week's frolic" and let their hair down and escape "The tutors spent too much from home and work pressures. time in the bars the night before Warwick said: "I reckon the good lectures next morning." tutors are worse than the students", and added that many of them think their black badge is a licence for sex. Others are less sensational: "If your re- and not a lot of fun", asked

The popular image of Open thing. However, if your re-University summer schools as lationship isn't too good, an "annual saturnalia" of sex chances are that at summer and late-night parties has a school you're going to steal a strong vein of truth, according little happiness."

Some students who attended themselves.

The Open University Students' Association's spring newspaper reports from visits to One student on a course at to be in a fit state to give really

Overall, however, most saw summer schools as "an enriching experience". One student, who said that it was "hard work lationship is a good one and where the other students found you're happy with it, summer the time or the energy for sex school isn't going to change a and parties. tenants are opposing the plan.

### Handel's home at centre of building scheme

The house in London's West End where Handel lived from 1725 until 1759 and composed his Messiah and Water Music is included in a redevelopment scheme which is the subject of a public inquiry which starts today (Our Architecture Correspondent writes).

The Grade I listed house, at 25 Brook Street, off Bond Street, faces partial demolition under the plan by the Co-operative Insurance Society and the Corporation of the City of

on the site, bounded by New Bond Street, Brook Street and Avery Row, where the developers want to build a shopping arcade and offices. The Save Britain's Heritage group and some of the existing

There are 29 listed buildings

### Whitehall brief

# Openness takes a fall at Ditchley

Ditchley Park, in north Oxfordshire, is the choicest watering hole of the North Atlantic establishment. At this magnificent country house in the Cotswolds, the great and the good from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, plus the odd outrider from western Europe, and Japan, meet to discuss, in a genteel fashion, weighty issues of the hour.

The proceedings, naturally, are private, even when the subject is the freedom and accountability of the media, as it was last weekend. Ditchley last tackled freedom of information in November, 1978, when the Callaghan adminis-tration seemed on the verge of being forced to concede a little.

The day after the 1978 conference broke up, its chairman, Lord Franks (mofficial number one on the Whitehall list of the great and the good) carried the findings to the Civil Service College, in Berkshire, where Mr Callaghan's official committee on open government sat waiting to hear the Ditchley

Four months later, the Callaghan Government fell before anything had happened to reduce the accumulated baggage of seven centuries of secrecy. This time, there will be no rushing between country seats in the Home Counties. Mrs Thatcher has set her face against freedom of infor-mation. Mr Des Wilson, the chairman of the 1984 Campaign for Freedom of Infor-mation, commands a few vociferous divisions. But she has a 144-seat majority in the Commons: the only place that change can be won. There will be no free vote on openness while she is at 10 Downing Street.

Even if last weekend's chairman (who must remain anonymous) had been spirited into the Cabinet Office yesterday by the back door to brief its machinery of government division, the prime minister's antiopenness unit, his message would have been scrambled rather than en clair,

The reason for this is that Ditchley witnessed a deter-mined and unfashionable courter-attack against openness despite the existence of free dom of information systems is Canada, New Zealand, Austra lia, and the United States. Th assault was led by a dis tinguished scholar, and a retired public servant. The scholar conceded the principle of openness as

other it in caveats: the cos in Whitehall maspower and money; delay, and inefficiency in decision-making; the de-struction of archival purity, as officials committed less and less to paper, to the detrimen: of historians and posterity. of historians and posterity.

The retired official said that as long as the open government camp demanded unconditions. surrender, Whitehall would not parley. If the frontiers of the Official Secrets Acts were

desirable aim, but proceeded to

rolled back, civil servants repressed for generations would start to communicate information with great relief. A iam compelling departments to allow public access to file would, thereby, he redundant. The North Americans cavesdropped on the very British clash of views that then developed with amosement, and some disbelief. They can rarely

comprehend the inner life of the British establishment even after 44 years of the special relationship. One novel scheme, dabbed the "good chaps approach", for opening up information from departments was advanced however, by a former member of the Whitehall club. The word should go forth, informally of course, that many documents marked confidential could be leaked by a senior official (no Sarah Tisdails need

apply) to a suitably reliable recipient in the press. A secret file was fair game for a junior minister to pass over. The breaking of top secret material would be the preserve of the Prime Minister and the chiefs-of-staff. No wonder the North Americans were

Canada's Liberals choose a new leader this week to take over from the Prime Minister, Mr Pierre Trudeau. Two men, Mr John Turner and Mr Jean Chrétien, lead the field of seven. In his second and concluding article on the comiest, Trevar Fishlock reports on the Turner dream and the coming general

dream and the coming general

election battle.

The glittering prizes always seemed within John Turner's reach. His formidable and ambitious mother told him it

was his duty to become Canada's leader and his career

was directed to that end. Ten

years ago his mother com-

plained to an acquaintance: "If Pierre Trudeau doesn't go soon, John will never be Prime

Mr Turver, born in Rich-

mond, Surrey, the son of a British journalist who died

when the boy was two, was raised in Ottawa, where his

mother worked as a govern-ment economist. When he was

16 she remarried, to Frank Ross, a powerful Vancouver industrialist, and Turner pat down an important root in the

He left the University of British Columbia, bailed as the most popular sindent, and took up a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, studying law. He perfected his French during a year at the Sochome.

during a year at the Sorbonne, started practising law in Mon-treal and came to the notice of

the British and Canadian

popular press by dancing with Princess Margaret at a ball in

Handsome and athletic, he was a sports "jock", given to talking in a "hi, man" college-

kid way. But there is brain as well as brawn, and he is well-read and musical. His career soured: MP at 33,

Cabinet minister at 36, leader-ship challenger at 38. He married well, to Geills Kilgour, daughter of a leading Winnipeg businessman, and he and his

society.

When he fell out with Mr

Trudean in 1975, it was

suggested he should try for the

Conservative leadership, and become prime minister that way. Canadian politics are not much divided by ideology. The

party differences are essentially cultural. The Conserva-

tives are the party of English Canada, while the Liberals, who draw much of their

**Prisoners** 

of conscience

Syria:

Adnan Arabi

By Caroline Moorehead

lawyer and member of the Syrian Bar Association, is one

of a group of lawyers arrested in April and May 1980 after a one

day strike by Syrian lawyers. He has been held without charge or trial for the last four

The lawyers' protest was part of a general strike organized by the Damascus Bar Association. It called for the lifting of Syrie's

state of emergency, in force since 1963, the abolition of the

state security courts and the boycotting of them by lawyers, and the release of untried detainees. Doctors, engineers and other professional groups supported the strike.

Seven days later President Assad dissolved the governing bodies of the Bar Association

Adnan Arabi, who is aged 52 married and has four children

is one of 1.3 lawyers still in detention. He is being held in al-Qala's prison in Damascus where he is allowed a visit from

relatīves every 15 days.

Adnan Arabi, a Damascus

Minister."

Healey urges Thatcher

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Mrs Thatcher's role in it, if as Lab sed they expect no far-reaching Mr Neil Kinnock, Mr Roy Hattersley and Mr Denis Healey appeared at Labour's to call on the summit to launch a strategy for world economic

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The Prime Minister yesterday made the repayment of Britain's £450m Community budget contribution, which had been expected by the end of March, a conference and I cannot think that Chancellor Kohl's or the good faith of Germany would be impugned in any way."

She added later: "If I were in factories and the repayment of Britain's 4450m Community budget contribution, which had been expected by the end of March, a She also set a new deadline, saying that she expected the should feel that I had a repayment to be completed by A marie ispar is the end of this year.

Mrs Thatcher told a European election campaign press conference in London: "I believe we shall get it for two reasons. First, the refund was negotiated at Stuttgart under Chancellor Kohl's chairmanthe ship and I do not believe he would see his personal chairmanship flouted in that way.

"Nor do I believe he would see the good faith of Germany flouted in that way. Remember, communique; that it did not

wider, longer problem. Whitehouse concern on

export of video 'nasties' By Kenneth Gosling

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has told Mrs Mary Whitehouse that she shares her concern about the spread into Europe of Kes a cassenes. violent and horrific video

Mrs Whitehouse, founder and president of the National Viewers' and Listeners' Association, wrote to the leaders of the four main political parties drawing attention to a report by Parliament about the trade in a committee of the European such cassettes.

She also explained to them that the Video Recordings bill going through the British Parliament would not prevent the export of video "nasties".

The Prime Minister said she shared Mrs Whitehouse's concern and was looking to see what options were open to achieve a European initiative. Mr David Steel, the Liberal tative in the European and Democratic Group.



Mrs Mary Whitehouse: fears for Britain's image

informed of developments, said he was drawing the matter to the attention of Mr Russell Johnston, the party's represen-tative in the European Liberal

Constituency profile: Manchester

# Jobs and prices key issues

living up to its cliche reputation of leading national opinion, by taking some interest in the European parliamentary elecuops. If the early rash of posters in many areas of the city and the electors' response reported by the competitors for Greater Manchester's three Strasbourg seats are a guide, then Man-chester should lead the way in improving Britain's abysmal voting record in the first Euro-

clection five years ago.
All three Manchester seats, much changed in composition since 1979, are winnable by either Conservatives or Labour on the basis of the general election vote last year.

Alliance candidates are all fighting to win, but if any of them does it will certainly give the two Davids the biggest fillip since the four ganged up and allied themselves with the

The most interesting of the three Greater Manchester seats is West, where Mrs Barbara Castle, leader of the Labour group in the European Parliament, is engaged in a tussle with Mr Will Hopper, who has been Conservative MEP for the old Manchester West seat since

General election figures give Mrs Castle a 3 per cent edge on her rival, with the Alliance from Norwich she told me that jobs and food prices were the issues being raised by electors

is being adopted by Mr John Boddy, the SDP candidate, who plays music from Chariots of Fire as he tours the constituency. Mr Boddy is sending out thousands of leaflets in the languages appropriate to the 18,000 Hindus and 30,000 Muslims among the voters.

Council, whose paper majority based on the General Election is about 6 per cent.

constituents with a letter from Strasbourg on the lines followed by Mr Alistair Cooke's Letter

began a coordinates until after the summit and governments of any colours the election, said she had made would have taken measures to deal with the crisis but the type of "sadomonetarism" that Mrs clear that she intended to invite her colleagues at the summit to Thatcher had encouraged prethe international system, a crisis vented world leaders even from discussing it.
Mr Healey's strictures

**European elections** 

to launch summit

strategy for reflation

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

do nothing about the crisis in

largely due to the fact that other countries had followed her in

adopting impotence as the main

principle of their economic

That impotence had been imposed in Britain partly because of Mrs Thatcher's "unyielding rigidity" and her insensitivity to the difficulties of ordinary poeple and partly because of economic dogma, the idea that everything should be left to the market.

Mr Healey said the system was breaking down. Bolivia's decision last week not to service

its debts might be the first pebble in an avalanche. Yet Mrs

Thatcher "gloried" in the fact

any attempt to act on the problem. If there was a banking collapse, it could mean that

the chair and an agreement was

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responsibility to see that was carried out, both for myself and

for my country. I trust that that

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summit in Lon-

don this week to its advantage

by calling on the Prime Minister

to take the initiative in persuading other heads of government

to adopt a strategy of world reflation to tackle unemployment in the certain knowledge that she will do nothing of the

Party leaders accept that the

summit will probably boost Mrs Margaret Thatcher's image as a world leader, a bonus for her

during the European elections campaign, but they have noted that she has been careful not to

raise expectations about it.
Their tactics will clearly be aimed at attacking the inadequacies of the summit, and

Euro campaign press conference

Mr Healey, who alleged that out of work."

to £450m refund

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

economic

brought a sharp retort from Mrs Thatcher at the Conservative press conference. She said that no one should take Mr Healey's advice on the economy. "We advice on the economy. We are still repaying the cost of Healey to Britain", she said.

Mr Kinnock said there were 27 million employed in the countries represented at the summit. The world was beset by the summit. The world was beset by stagnation. Without a lead from

commitment to economic ex-pansion the insecurity and misery of slump would con-Mr Kinnock said: "We do not ask for miracles. But we ask governments to spend some to make some, to provide wealth

the summit for a renewed

that she would do nothing about it. He went on: "It would have been better if the summit were held at Madame Tussaud's. It is clear that the heads of government there will be waxworks. They will not make any attenut. To set on the in order to provide wealth".

Mr. Hattersley, the Shadow Chancellor, said the Government had abandoned the prospect of cutting unemployment and had begun to define recovery in terms which exmillions more people would be cluded reductions in the jobles Mr. Healey, who aneged that out of work.

Mrs. Thatcher was trying to Mr. Healey, the former not to be acceptable in a persude the Bank on England to Labour Chancellor of the civilized country.

# Kohl's honour linked Owen fears Reagan 'fandango'

By Our Political Staff
Dr David Owen, leader of
the SDP, suggested yesterday
that this week's economic
summit meeting in London
would prove to be "a pre-election fandango for President Reagan" in return for "favours granted" by Mr Reagan to Mrs Thatcher at Williamsburg during the last British general

kind of approach is not exclusively a British one." election campaign.
Dr Owen ,who was speaking A specific decision had been at the Liberal/SDP Alliance reached at Stuttgart last year, Euro election press conference for a specific sum to be returned in London, castigated the leader of the European Com-munity for not coordinating cumstances. If she had been chairman she would have regarded it as her duty to ensure their approach to the conference and not preparing a new-joint initiative which could lead that a decision honourably to a pick-up in the world

herself impugning German bonour, Mrs Thatcher said: "No, I am just saying I do not time at their own recent "summits" haggling over their own internal financial problems, Dr Own said.

"What is not acceptable to the British public is that we should be told three days prior to the economic summit taking place that we should all lie back and accept that nothing can be done, merely because Mrs Thatcher has given the word from 10 Downing Street for us not to expect anything." said Dr Owen.

Dr Owes produced graphs to show how Europe had failed to Match the achievements of the United States and Japan in creating new jobs. Between 1963 and 1983, 32 million new bs had been created in the United States, whereas in Europe, with a larger labour force, only four million had

been created. That did not mean, however, that Europe's voice should not be heard loud and clear at this week's summit on such urgent issues as the US budget, the international debt problem and

the situation in the Gulf. I no coordination has taken place; if it is once again seen as a media event, it will be a tragic missed opportunity, and those who will suffer most will be the memployed", Dr Owen said.

A less conventional approach

Labour must also hope to win Manchester Central with Mr Eddy Newman, a left-wing member of Manchester City

Mr Tom Sewell, his Tory opponent, is equally confident of success. He is already promising to report back to

the European Commission for nine years until 1982 is also a dedicated European, distributing material from the European Parliament telling voters how it and other European institutions

Of the three seats, Greater Manchester East must be the heartland. Although the Con-servatives are hoping for at least a 10,000 majority, their candidate, Mr Ken Thornber, is His Labour challenger, Mr Glyn Ford, is a local councillor

and book reviewer The SDP/Alliance candidate, Mrs Bridgid Gaskin, hopes to increase the Alliance share of the vote and is emphasizing the importance to Manchester of Europe because of the local

A fourth contender in this constituency is Mr Michael Shipley, the only candidate being fielded in the North-west by the Ecology Party.



Raised to be the nation's ruler

who is 44, is a shrewd politician and his achievement has been to build a broad-based coalition within his party. He is a patient conciliator and has done much to bridge the English-French gulf, to mend the party's fractures.

Like Mr Turner, he is a lawyer, a businessman, rightish in outlook, billingual, charming, photogenic. He, too, has an attractive wife, Mile, and, like the Turners, the Mulroneys

It is not surprising that some Canadians joke that at the next general election it seems their choice might lie between John Mulroney and Brian Turner.

It is possible that hearts could rule heads, that Mr Chrétien, the Energy Minister, could rob Mr Turner of his glittering prize - even that another candidate could emerge as a compromise. But the advantage plainly lies with Mr



Turner, who is seen as the best bet to bring off a Liberal victory in the general election.

As leader, Mr Turner may decide to go to the country this summer. A recent poll showed that the Liberals, with the unpopular Mr Trudeau going, are level with the Conservatives. On the other hand, Mr Turner may want to wait until autumn, devoting the next few months to consolidating his

In any case, Mr Mulroney has been at a disadvantage. Attention has been on the Liberal leadership race. The convention period, and a new Liberal leader, will keep the spotlight away from him. He has kept his policies under wraps, for fear of having them pre-empted. But Mr Mulroney has said that policies are just dust if you can't win - and he

## 80m more to feed each year

Nairobi

If the world is to feed a population of more than 6,000 million people by the year 2000, governments must find ways o couraging, on a wider scale, forms of agriculture which do more to preserve the environ-ment. This warning is given by the executive director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Dr Mostafa Tolba, in a message to mark World Environment Day

In his annual message from UNEP's Nairobi headquarters, Dr Tolba says the world has another 80 million people to feed each year, but each year it has less good soil in which to grow food and other crops.

He says the destruction o soil cover, a worldwide phenomenon, is undermining mankind's capacity to feed a population which, on present projections, will increase by more than 1,000 million by the

This year 30 million infants almost the population of Spain, will die of hunger. Up to 200 million people are severely malnourished. But the connexion between soil erosion and hunger and deepening poverty

is too seldom made," he adds.
Dr Tolba, whose organization
recently concluded that little
progress had been made in the past few years in tackling the worldwide problems of desertification, says many farming practices are speeding up the process of turning productive

land into desert. In the United States, he says, 100 million acres of land have been lost to desertification, and in India a third of the arable land is threatened with the total

loss of its topsoil.

Dr Tolba's World Environment Day message follows closely on the annual meeting of the UNEP Governing Council here last month, at which representatives of 58 governments found that so little progress had been made on the Plan of Action adopted here in 1977 by the world's first Desertification Conference that it is now obvious that such a

## **Gay Briton** to be deported by US

Dallas (NYT) - The Immigration and Naturalization Service is to begin immediate deportation proceedings against a businessman who did not acknowledge that he was a homosexual when he was admitted to the United States in 1965, the director of the service's local office said.

The move comes after the US Supreme Court's refusal last week to hear an appeal in the case, upholding lower court decisions denying citizenship to Mr Richard John Longstaff. Mr Ron Chandler, the Dallas director of the immi-

gration service, said: "From the service's standpoint, the issue is not homosexuality". "The law is on the books, and we're merely enforcing that law. We don't discriminate against

anyone."
Although officials do not inquire about sexual orientation when a foreigner seeks to enter the United States, federal aliens, along with psychopaths and those with mental defects.

When Mr Longstaff. Briton, first sought to become a US citizen nine years ago, he said yes when asked if he was homosexual, But a decade earlier, when applying for permanent resident status, he d said no when asked if the had a "psychopathic" person-

Mr Longstaff, who is 44, is preparing to continue his long fight. "If they start deportation hearings against me, I think there is going to be a fervour much greater than what hap-pened during the Anita Bryant campaign", he said, referring to the singer's effort in 1977 to overturn a homosexual rights law in Miami.

The day after his appeal was denied Mr Longstaff was back at work behind the counter of the Union Jack, his clothing and hairdressing emporium here. He answered a flurry of telephone calls, some from opponents. Nothing really threatening, just nastiness, he

Mr Longstaff and his lawyers had boped the Supreme Court would hear the case because of a ruling last year by an appeals medical certification of homosexuality was required to deny entry to an alien. The public health service discontinued that practice in 1979, saying that homosexuality could not be determined by means of medical examination.

The legal battles began in 1975, when Mr Longstaff decided to seek US citizenship. At his first interview with INS bomosexuality. "The agent pointed his finger at me and said, 'are you gay?' I said yes. It was either do that or lie. I later got a letter saying they

were going to deny my application", Mr Longstaff said.

He wrote to a Congressman,
Mr Jim Mattox, now the
Attorney General of Texas, and his case was reopened. At an interview with immigration officials in Dallas, Mr Longstaff was interrogated on how many times he had had sexual relations, where and how long. When he refused to answer questions about his sex life, Mr Longstaff said, beims told his application for naturalization would be denied because of lack

of candour.

More interviews and investigation of Mr Longstaff's friends, customers and business associates were conducted in Houston and Dallas, and the case went before Federal District Judge Joe E. Estes in 1979. "He kept screaming, 'are you homosexpal?" Mr Lon-gstaff said. "I felt it was none of the Government's business. The application was denied

### Yugoslav six 'force-fed' in hospital From Dessa Trevisan Belgrade

Six Yugoslav dissidents who went on hunger strik after their arrest last month, have been moved to hospital to be force-

fed, it is believed.

Mr Vlado Mijanovic, a
Belgrade sociologist, was arrested two weeks ago with Mr Pavle Imsirovic, and Mr Milan Nikolic. The three staged the hunger strike to protest at what they considered to be unlawful behaviour by the police.

Earlier, another dissident, Dr Vojislav Seslj, a Sarajevo sociologist, began a hunger strike. The arrests came after the authorities had raided a private meeting in Belgrade, rounding up 28 people, includ-ing Yugoslavia's best-known dissident, Mr Milovan Djilas.

## Sakharov ends hunger strike, officials say

From Richard Owen, Moscow -

privately yesterday that Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident physicis recently rumoured to be dead, was alive and had ended his hunger strike. The sources declined to comment on reports that Dr Sakharov, who s 63, had been force-fed in

hospital. Diplomats said Western reports of Dr Sakharov's death appeared to be based on a misunderstanding. It was not clear whether the incident had

orities, possibly to accustom world opinion to Dr Sakharov's eventual death. He is in poor health and weakened by fasting. Dr Sakharov's relatives in Moscow have reportedly received no news of his state of health. Dr Sakharov began a hunger

strike on May 2, and was taken from his flat five days later. He has been in exile in the closed town of Gorky for the past four

## Manchester shows signs of third. The closeness of the contest has not prevented Mrs Castle touring the country on Labour's behalf. By telephone

Her Tory opponent is touring the constituency, talking to voters in shopping precincts and finding that many questions centre on what Britain is getting out of Europe.

from America. The Alliance candidate in the

constituency. Mr George Wedell, a senior official with

best prospect for the Conservatives. It includes five-eighths of Mrs Castle's former constituency, but it has lost some of her spending the entire campaign canvassing electors with the help of a minibus, Mr Thornber-spent four years on the Con-servative national executive.

for Cambodians Bangkok - Australia is giving another one million dollars (about £621,000) in humani-terian aid for Cambodian and Thai civilians afflected by aerospace and other technological industries.

recent fighting on the border between the two countries (Our Correspondent writes). Mr Bill Hayden, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced the aid yesterday during a visit to a camp for Cambodians.

Adnan Arabi: Held four

years without charge

Australian aid

## Cruise deployment decision **Dutch ruling parties**

seek early debate From Robert Schuil, Amsterdam

The Dutch lower house of the level of June 1, 1984". The Parliament: will decide today Netherlands will deploy its full whether to debate before or allocation of 48 cruise missiles. after the European election the after the European election the According to Mr Ruud Government's conditional de-Lubbers, the Christian Democision to deploy cruise missiles. crat Prime Minister, this means

Liberals favour holding an early debate. According to Mr Bert de Vries, of the Christian Demo-crats whose ranks were deeply divided over the deployment issue, there are now enough supporters in the House to carry the Government's decision.

The socialist opposition firmly opposed to deployment wants a later debate and has accused government parties of trying to rush a vital decision through Parliament.

Confusion remains - even among coalition partners - about the precise meaning of last Friday's decision, particu-larly on what The Netherlands will decide in November 1985 if the Soviet Union freezes de-ployment of its SS-20 missiles at present levels. Nor is it clear whether the decision affects only \$\$20s targeted on western Europe or those sited beyond the Urals as well.

The ambiguity arose because the Cabinet's letter to the lower

house outlining the Govern-ment's decision was not specific on this point. The letter says that if by November 1985, no agreement has been reached between the Soviet Union and the United States on the limitations of intermediate nuclear weapons "and if, measured from the time of this decision (June 1, 1984), the Soviet Union has increased the

number of deployed SS20s or option but to deploy all has not reduced that number to cruise missiles. From Harry Debelius, Madrid The Dutch Prime Minister,

yesterday for a two-day official visit, days after the Netherlands decision on cruise nmissile deployment and hours after the Spanish Government promised to take a clear stand on Nato before the end of this year.

his Spanish counterpart, Señor Felipe González. Mr van den Broek was scheduled to confer with the Spanish Foreign Minister, Señor Fernando Morán. Questions connected with Spain's anticipated entry into the EEC and the amitudies of

nate the talks.

the two governments towards Nato were expected to dominate the talks.

After a year and a half in promise to hold a referendum

Both partners in the centrethat if there is a Soviet freeze,
right, coalition of Christian The Netherlands will not
Democrats and conservative deploy cruise. But Mr Ed
Liberals favour holding an early
Nijpels, the Liberal parliamentary leader and a staunch supporter of deployment, believes this would not automati-

cally be the case. Mr Lubbers said the decision to delay deployment by about one and a half years - from the middle of 1986 to the end of 1988 - was necessary to give arms limitation talks a final but realistic chance. This, in turn, was necessary to bring into line wavering left-wing Christian Democrats who felt - as did Mr Jacob de Ruiter, the Christian Democrat Defence Minister

reflect the country's deep-rooted The decision now places on the Soviet Union the onus of whether, and to what extent. The Netherlands will deploy cruise. And the final decision or cruise has now been freed from the constraints of domestic political pressure which has plagued successive Dutch

that a Dutch decision should

governments. Any decision will now be taken on the basis of objective criteria, such as whether there is agreement between Washington and Moscow and whether there has been a Soviet freeze.

As neither seems very likely. there is every prospect that on November 1, 1985, the Dutch Government will have no

# Lubbers in Madrid for discussions on Nato

Mr Rund Lubbers, and the Foreign Minister, Mr Hans van den Broek, arrived in Madrid The Hague under fire The West German Government regretted the Dutch decision on

cruise deployment. A spokes-man saoid at the weekend that it could lead to "misunder standings in Moscov The Christian Democratic Mr Lubbers's programme called for an audience with King Juan Carlos and talks with Party was much sharper in its criticism. Herr Jürgen Toden-höfer, the party's defence spokesman regretted that the

> in to the "massive pressure from the Soviet Union and the so-called peace movement". power, Sector Gonzalez finally reacted on Sunday afternoon to pressure from within his Socialist Party and from the Commu-

Dutch Government had given

target cannot be reached.

Soviet officials confirmed been engineered by the auth-

# Bahrain tells West: Stop supplying arms to both combatants in Gulf war

contained in Iraq and Iran, but

happened now to free shipping

the Prime Minister of Bahrain ment by one of the three most said, his hands twisting his dark powerful men on the island of brown prayer beads. "I believe Bahrain, a prince - he is the that Iraq liked to protect itself brother of the Emir - whose like any other nation." like any other nation . . .

There was just the faintest yet touch his nation is reflected trace of hesitation in Sheikh in the care with which he Khalifa Sulman Al-Khalifa's chooses his words. with something. You never said, "did not come in a rush know how far it will go on but as a long-sighted policy. We cither side. First there is fire and fire depends on wind and the direction in which the wind reaction. He hoped and we blows. Sometimes people get thought that the war would be carried away - they think they re strong."

the Iranians are trying to
It was the nearest Sheikh expand it. Look what has

It was the nearest support the regime It was the nearest support to make the nearest suppo Criticizing Iraq, for the Arab Gulf states support the regime of President Saddam Husain: plex, almost philosophical view and Bahrain, the smallest, most and Bahrain, the smallest, most and Arab nations needed the supthe nations along the southern such support did not have to be shoreline of the Gulf, joined the military. There are ways of rest of the Gulf Cooperation helping us and one of them is to Council last week in demanding stop the supply of arms to the a UN Security Council resolution that would condemn only and from the Far East countries.

Iran for air attacks in the seaIf there is this effort from the
lanes.

"We tried very hard to make a few paces nearer to peace." It the Iranians listen to reason, was an interesting explanation, regardless of what they think for the phrase "fighting parties" about this war." Sheikh Khalifa clearly included Iraq, even said. "We feel this war is a though the Sheikh did not say

**Dilemma** 

on warship

contract

It is a sober enough assess expansion in the war then picks up a new theme. "Look how the Israelis expand on our account - on the basis that they need concern that the Gulf war might safe borders. Now it is us that want safe borders for the Sheikh Mohamed Bin Muba

rak the Bahraini Foreign Minis ter and a cousin of Sheikh Khakifa, treats he question of defence ina more robust manner. "We must defend ourselves if we are attacked," he told a ... In the UN charter, any nation in the world can get into nation for self-defence.

Sheikh Khalifa put it more circumspectly. "The West and the Gulf countries both have interests," he said. "There is a limit to how all the countries But if we have mutual interests why can't we put them to work? Now free passage [in the gulf]is in danger. It is a free water all our productd have to go through it. Our friends should respond... but the support of the countries concerned can be much more effective in international courts and institutions putting their voice with ours. And the West and the East

Diplomatic observers in

Ankara attributed the mildness of Turkey's response to its

anxiety not to compromise

prospects fo more profitable

economic relations with Iraq. Mr Turgut Ozal, the Turkish Prime Minister, had returned

from Baghdad only four days

Hun, on her way to the Iranian terminal at Kharg Island.

before the attack on the Buyuk

On returning from Iraq, Mr

Ozal announced an agreement

to triple Turkey's exports within

the next 12 months. Both sides

had agreed to increase the capacity of the 1000-kilometre

pipeline carrying Iraqi oil to a

Turkish Mediterranean port

from 35 million to about 50

million tonnes annually. It was

also agreed favourably to

consider two new pipelines, one

for oil and one for liquified

Iraq has also promised a £36bn share for Turkish con-

tractors "after the war" to make

**Pilotless** 

jet on

100-mile

joy ride

The Fench are never slow to

vaunt their Mirage jets, but yesterday the French air force

admitted that it did not know

how a runaway, pilotless Mirage managed to steer a

nest, if hair-raising course along the Franco-German bor-der for about 10 miles before

being shot down and crashing

40 minutes later near Karls-

The incident happened last Friday when the pilot, who had

been undertaking simulated touch-and-go landing exercises at the Colmar-Meyenheim base, ejected after flames shot out of the rear of his Mirage 5F.

He landed at the base but his

jet, instead of plunging to the ground shot into the sky having

apparently overcome its mech

differ about what happened next. Lietenant-Colonel Jean Pissocnet, the base commander, said the runaway aircraft had been followed by

another Mirage but had not

been shot down as much higher authority would have been needed for such a decision.

The Defence Ministry in

35

craft had been fired at above an

uninhabited zone in France and

had vecred east over the border

cations of the contradictions sunk in, it became clear that a

disaster had been narrowly

averted. The air force gave the

impression that the pilotless plane, travelling at about 190mph, had flown mostly over

the Vosges forest, But the man shows that the Mirage's unof-

ficial flight path between Colmor and the place it crashed

Colmor and the place it crashed at Oberderdingen, takes in the city of Strasbourg, the West German spa of Baden-Baden, heavily populated areas of the Rhineland. A inclear power station, Phillipsburg, near Karlsruhe, is not too far away.

As far as could be deter-mined, the aircraft went north

from Colmar, crossed the

border between Strasbourg and Offenburg, West Germany, and grazed Baden-Baden and the Karlsruhe industrial zone be-

fore crashing near a farm bangar where children had

been playing. The French air force in Paris

last night promised to issue a statement to clear up the matter

but then changed its mind. M Germain Gengenwin, an oppo-sition deputy for the Bas-Rhine

department, said he would raise

the matter in the National Assembly on Wednesday. He

wants to know whether such an incident could happen again

and what measures were inforce to protect the population and civilian buildings in the frontier region. He will cite the

proximity of the nuclear power

The French air force admit-

ted "that the sircraft continued

to fly for an unknown reason"

after the pilot ejected. The Mirage 5F has no automatic

pilot. It has stabilizers, but was

Yesterday, as the impli-

Philipsburg

Oberderdingen

ROUTE OF

WEST GERMANY

Karlsruhe

ruhe, West Germany.

From John Earle

The Italian Government will soon face an embarrassing decision on handing over units of a fleet of 11 warships which, under a contract placed in 1980, the state-owned shipyards have been building for Iraq. Nine of the 11 vessels are

understod to have been launched, some nearly a year ago, and are in the process of being fitted out. While an official of the Fincantieri shipbuilding group said the work was going thead according to plan, the authorities are understandably reticent about saying when the first ships will have finished sea trials and be ready for handing

The contract is estimated to was described at the time as the biggest order for defence equip-ment awarded to Italian indus-

It consists of four frigates, six 700-ton corvettes - all with missile firing capabilities - and support ship together with a floating dock, launchings have been carried out in recent months, at yards such as Breda's Porto Manghera near Venice and Cantieri Navali Riuniti's Muggiano near La Spezia, with the minimum of ceremony or publicity.

Such a fleet, once in the hands of Iraq, would leave no doubt over the control of sea power in the Galf. The contract has been of

extreme importance for Fincantieri, which now faces extensive reorganization in order to survive. Fincantieri forms part of the large Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale (IRI) group, which is also heavily involved in Iran.

IRI's Italimpianti is building the 1.3 billion dollar Mobarakh steel mill near Estfahan, ltalstrade subsidiary of another IRI company, Condotte d'Acqua, is building a port at Bandar Abbas under a contract originally worth one billion dollars. The contract has been subject to scrious payments difficuties and delays and IRI's chairman, Signor Romano Prodi, had to renegotiate new terms together with an expansion of the work.

# Turkey holds off ban on tankers

Turkish tankers could be banned from the Gulf, Mr Mesut Yilmaz, the Government spokesman, indicated yester-day. But Mr Yilmaz said that Ankara got in touch with both Baghdad and Tehran after the Iraqi attack on a Turkish tanker on Sunday and that any such decision would depend on the outcome of those talks.

Mr Yilmaz said that four more Turkish tankers were on their way to the Gulf, and one was about to enter it. He said that shipowners had been given a warning in advance of the dangers of venturing into the war zone.

The low-key reaction to the Iraqi Air Force's attack on the Buyuk Hun looked increasingly difficult to sustain, after the he worth more than two billion announcement that three dollars (about £1.4 billion) and members of the crew were presumed to be dead in the engine room of the stricken

tanker.

Mr Yilmaz said that the objective of the negotiations with Iraq and Iran was to ensure the security of the

Ankara more persuasive in its tentative offers of mediation

## Pérez de Cuéllar begins peace mission in Cairo

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

Señor Javier Pérez de fill a diplomatic vacuum, to Cuéllar, the United Nations collect and build on common Secretary-General, arrives today in Cairo, the first stop in his tour of the Middle East. The 10-day visit to Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and

Israel is a calculated gamble based on the premise that big power diplomacy in the area has been inadequate, leaving the United Nations as the only natural course. It is not a coincidence that in his first official visit to the Middle East, the Secretary-General has chosen to arrive only after Western withdrawal from Beirut and the Reagan Administration's failure to attnin a broader-based Middle

Señor Pérez de Cuéllar says that he is not taking with him any magic formula or delusions place. His main intention is to conference.

East peace.

ideas from government leaders, even in a piecemeal fashion. Shuttle diplomacy and a side trip to the Gulf are possibilities.

Although the prospect of assembling a comprehensive settlement is attractive, there are many more intermediate and tangible aspects of the Middle East problem that can be pursued. In recent months both Israel and Syria have either hinted or stated outright their interest in the possibility of stationing a UN disengage ment force between their two armies in southern Lebanon.

There is also the problem of Beirut itself, of finding a face-saving formula for mutual Israeli-PLO recognition, of healing PLO divisions and that the pieces will fall into convening a Middle East peace

## Stoppard and Irons triumph in Broadway Tony awards

New York (Reuter) - Tom best actor and best actress.

Stoppard's play, The Real Glenn Close was named best actress and Mike Nichols best director.

based on a French farce, swept George Hearn, who plays the homogeneous famula improvement. Broadway's Tony awards.
Jeremy Irons, star of The
Real Thing, was named best

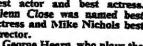
actor, but there was bitterness over the failure of Dustin Hoffman to be nominated for his strong performance as Willy Loman in a new pro-duction of *Death of a Salesman*. Irons referred to the controversy by hailing all actors on Broadway "both nominated and

Hoffman then made a surprise appearance, wearing Leman's floppy hat and bow tic, and presented the award for best play. "I am here for the salesman company and they join in congratulating our colleagues who are being honoured tonight," he said.

It was left to the producer Allan Carr, whose La Cage aux Folles won six awards, including best musical, to sum up the evening. "This is the only awards show where people who aren't nominated show up. Hollywood, take a lesson from broadway."

The Real Thing, about a

playwright's confrontation with the reality of love, won Tonys for best play, best direction,



homosexual female imperson-ater in La Cage aux Folles won the Tony for best actor in a musical and Chita Rivera for best actress in a musical for her performance as the mother in The Rink. The French-Russian actress

Lila Kedova was named best featured actress in a musical for her role as the faithful madam in Zorba. She won an Oscar for the same role in 1964, when she appeared in the film version. Tony awards usually cause

controversy but Sunday night's nominations excluded Hoff-man, Anthony Quinn, who started in Zorba, and Al Pacino in American Buffalo.

The judges in the best actor category - 11 former critics, directors and theatre experts defended their nominations, saying that Hoffman and the others simply did not meet the standard.

The Real Thing beat this year's Pulitzer Prize play, Glengarry Glenn Ross, which received only one award - best featured actor, which went to Joseph Mantegna.

La. Cage aux Folles won



Jeremy Irons: Savouring the moment

apparently zig-zagging when hit by the pursuing Mirage whose pilot reported bits falling most of the evening's awards for a musical, ousting Stephen Sondheim's Sunday in the Park into the Vosges forest.

The French went to some lengths to reassure the West Germans that they had not with George for top honors. Death of a Salesman received a continued firing when the Mirage swung east into Gersingle Tony for the season's best revival. Neither producer attended the ceremony.

# Chernenko refuses to separate cruise from other arms issues

From Richard Owen, Moscow

President Ceausescu of Roma-President Chernenko said the mia, Mr Chernenko referred to the Warsaw Pact proposal for Soviet Union is not prepared to separate cruise and Pershing II missiles from other arms issu an agreement on the non-use of and take part in talks which military force, but added that exclude the Nato deployments.

Last night be blamed Nato the West had yet to reply. Mr Chernenko said any talks for the breakdown of East-West arms talks and said the Soviet

Air show tragedy: An RAF Harrier just before it crashed in flames at an air display in Grossostheim, West Germany on Sunday.

The pilot, Flight Lieutenant Nick Gilchrist, ejected safely but his ejection seat fell into the crowd, killing a spectator

Union saw no point in taking part in regotiations which disregarded American missiles eduction. To discuss arms while American missiles were deployed would give only the His remarks were not howillusion of security.

ever a reply to President Reagan's overture in Dublin yesterday which the Kremlin is Reagan emphasized that Washington was ready to resume the abandoned Geneva Mr Reagan said that the West was ready to talk to Moscow talks on medium-range and strategic missiles.

of political action committee

be resolved or the Reagan Administration and the Justice

Department, would make it an

issue in a general election if Mr Mondale got the nomination.

had \$400,000 in a trust account

and it would be paid back even though he did not have to. He

said that Mr Hart's allegation

suggested illegality and criminal behaviour. "I think he ought to take that back," he said.

with the short tempers now endemic in all three camps.

It would take an extraordi

nary upset to keep Mr Mondale

campaign officials say they will keep up the pressure,

have said that."

parking?"

Mr Hart replied: "I never

Mr Mondale retorted that he

He said that the issue had to

about a non-aggression pact, a long standing Soviet proposal, provided the Soviet Union accepted some Nato measures put forward at the Stockholm disarmament conference. US officials said this represented a-

Democratic race

Mondale expects

nomination victory

From Christopher Thomas, Les Angeles

change in the United States deploy missiles in Europe and position.

In a dinner speech at the with the appearance of every Kremlin last night in honur of new missile American security

Mr Walter Mondale believes

that "by 11.59pm" tomorrow he will have wrapped up the

Democratic presidential nomi-nation. California is probably

the only state now that could

Today is the finale of the

Democratic presidential pri-mary season, ending on a high

note with polls in California.

New Jersey, New Mexico, West

The former Vice-President is just under a tantalizing 300

votes away from the winning

figure of 1,967 delegates. Cali-

fornia alone has 306 at stake

today. The others have almost 200 between them.

the poll-takers any clear indi-cations of its intentions, which

is especially frustrating to Senator Gary Hart. If California spurns him, his campaign, in

nia voters were expected to

make up their minds at the last

minute. Many said they wanted to see the three contenders in action in the last television

debate, which was held in Los Angeles on Sunday night. Mr Hart was bad, Mr Mondale was worse, Mr Jackson fared well, as

he generally does on television.

Mr Mondale's rivals rounded on him over the receipt of large sums of campaign funds from political action committees

around the country - money Mr

Mondale promised to return but which still sits in a trust account

in a Washington bank.
Mr Hart said his campaign

has filed a formal complaint with the Federal Election

Commission, questioning "the legality of the \$500,000 to \$1m

A high percentage of Califor- said that."

reality will be over.

California has defied giving

Virginia South Dakota

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still digesting.

had diminished rather than Earlier President Ceausescu

had discussed with President Chernenko the need for "unity and cohesion" in Comecon and the Warsaw Pact. Tass indiwhich disregarded American cated bowever that there had missiles in Europe would be concerned with Nato rearma-ment rather than with arms been disagreements. President Ceausescu has come to Moscow for talks a week before the opening of Comecou summit next Tues-

day. There has been no such Comecon meeting for 13 years. In his Dublin speech Mr partly because of Romanias Bucharest further angered the

Kremlin last month by refusing to join Moscow's boycott of the Mr Chernenko said American claims to superiority had clouded the minds of American politicians. Washington had deliberately disrupted Geneva talks to be able to

Los Angeles Olympic games. All of Russias other East European allies have withdrawn. A Tass statement on vester-

day's Kremlin talks made no mention of the Olympics issue. But it said the talks had taken place in a businesslike, comradely spirit and an atmosphere of friendship and frankness.

## Gold mine blacks may call strike

From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

South Africa's black mineworkers' union is demanding a 25 per cent minumum pay increase for gold mine workers, and has threatened to declare a dispute with the Chamber of Mines which represents the mine owners. This would be the first step towards calling a

legal strike.

The National Union of Mineworkers, which now claims a membership of 70,000, was founded in August, 1982, and achieved recognition by the chamber only in Jone of last year, nearly 40 years after the last attempt to organize a black trade union in the mines was brutally crushed

Although the union still represents only a small pro-portion of black mineworkers, who number close to 550,000 in all (most of them employed in the goldmines), any wage agreement if negotiates is bound to set a norm for the

Mr Hart: "I said the Reagan Justice Department would be very likely ... ."
Mr Mondale: "Now what do you think that suggests, over-Later, each accused the other of dirty tactics in their advertising campaigns. It was one of the most accrbic exchanges between the principal rivals, in keeping

So far, the chamber, to which all the country's major mining houses belong, has only offered pay increases ranging from 9.5 per cent to 10.5, per cent, roughly in line with inflation. The chamber has already away from the winning figure of 1,967 delegates today. But Hart campaign officials say they will agreed a 10 per cent increase for the much small number of white officials and miners they employ.

entire industry.

The potential bargaining power of blacks working in the gold mines, which furnish around 45 per cent of export around 45 per cent of export earnings and supply the exchequer with its biggest source of internal revenue, is huge, making the emergence of the NUM the most significant result of the Government's legalization of black trade unions in 1979.

So far, the chember to which

### began hearing charges against two Nigerian journalists under a decree drafted after their arrest. Mr Tunde Thompson, senior diplomatic correspondent and Mr Nduka Irabor, assistant news editor of the Lagos Guardian are accused of publishing a false statement con-

cerning the appointment of ambassadors.

Bombs hit

room where

Le Pen is

to speak

Toulouse (AP). - Two power ful bombs exploded yesterday in a municipal meeting room

where the controversial right

wing politician M Jean-Marie

Le Pen plans to hold a campaign meeting tomorrow,
No one was injured in the 5
am explosion, which blew out

windows and door and left a 4ft

crater in the centre of the room.

The police said the two bombs

went off simultaneously, throw-

ing wooden splinters and shards

of glass more than 150ft.
Slogans against M Le Pen

whose National Front is vying

for seats in the European

Parliament, were found on the walls of the room, along with

**Journalists face** 

Lagos - A special tribunal

Lagos charge

**Faction fighting** kills 32 Zulus two Zulus were killed and several were injured in a battle between the Mkhize and Makhanya cians near Umbumbulu

20 miles south-west of here.
Altogether 57 people have been killed around Umbumbulu since early May in unrest blamed on a combination of tribalism, high unemploymen overcrowding and poverty,

### Border escape

Munich (Reuter) - Two young East German men escaped to the West by slipping through an unmined section of the border with Bavaria.

### Kim in Prague

Prague (AFP) - President Kim Il Sung of North Korea arrived in Czechoslovakia on the forth leg of an East European tour. So far, the tour has included East Germany, the Soviet Union and Poland.

### **Britons** shot

Naples (Reuter) - Flight-Lieutenant Ian MacPherson, aged 48, a British Nato officer, and his wife Margaret, 46, were shot and wounded while walking on a beach here. Their attacker escaped with some jewelry and both victims were later said to be in fair condition in hospital.

### Three hanged Lybia announced that three

members of the Muslim Brotherhood had been hanged for taking part in a CIAbacked terrorist plot". They were involved in an incident on \ May 8 in Tripoli when a small band of gunmen launched an attack apparently aimed at killing Colonel Gaddan.

# Cable cars back

renowned 109-year-old cablecar system started partial operations again after a 20-month overhaul costing \$75m (about £55m). It will be fully operational on June 14.

### Reign of terror

Dhaka (AFP) - Trival guer-rillas killed at least 80 people and wounded 800 in a pre-dawn raid on several villages in the Chittagong hill tracts district, the Bangladesh Observer reported. Theyt were said to have unleashed a "reign of terror" on unarmed men, women and

Safe landing

Adelaide (AP) - A British
Airways Boeing 747 en route
from Singapore landed safely
here after trouble with a faulty
wing flap. It had twice circled
the airport while the pilot tried wing flap. It had twice circled the airport while the pilot tried unsuccessfully to remedy the

### **Quick losers**

Madrid - A busload of passengers bound for Madrid's casino in the mountains lost all their money before they got to the gaming tables. Three men with pistols hijacked the bus and got away with money and valuables worth about 500,000 pesetas (£2,415).

# Duarte lays down conditions for peace talks

Señor José Napoleón Duarte said in his first news conference (since his inauguration as president that he was prepared to look for peace wherever it may be".

The key to peace talks, he said, lay with the left-wing rebels' political leaders, who must demonstrate that they have genuine authority over the military commanders in the field. "At the moment" Senor:
Duarte said, "the political leaders are the mere instruments of the guerrilla comandantes."

Señor Duarte believes that while the political leadership. public statements talking of peace and dialogue, the military leaders conduct the war in the north and east of El Salvador quite oblivious to their words.

The rebels' political wing, the revolutionary Democratic Front (FDR), represents a moderate, social Democrat left. The military wing the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN), is much more radical. While FDR leaders tend to make trips to Swededn, for example, FMLN leaders tend to travel to Havana.

The FDR astonishingly, had a large advertisement in one of continuing war effort.

Mexico or Costa Rica, deliver San Salvador's main daily newspapers, offering further evidence of what one visiting diplomat described as "the changing mood lately in El

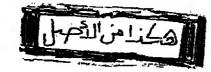
Salvador .

In the advertisement the FDR reiterated its "readiness to begin a dialogue without pre-

Señor Duarte's response in the news conference at the presidential palace in San Salvador on Sunday was that the FDR's words "cannot be taken seriously, they are just tactical instruments. In other words, according to Senor

"The political leaders must show they have the ability to remove Joaquin Villalobos (probably the FMLN's most powerful commander)." In a move which should

the FDR that Senor Duarte is a political force to be reckoned with, the new President said that another right-wing Army officer, Colonel Adalberto Cruz, was to be dismissed the third high-ranking officer to be removed in the past two weeks. According to one Western military observer, Colonel Cruz had the habit of dealing with guerrilla prisoners by hurling them out of helicopters.



# THE ARTS

# Too much 'culture' a dangerous thing

La Pittura Colta Edward Totah

John Davies Marlborough Fine Art

New Directions in Sculpture

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But what did you really think of it?" is a question calculated to raise the hackles of any critic, with its no doubt unintended implication of "Forget the bribes; tell me the truth". It is amazing nevertheless, how often one is asked that, as though what one has written that, as though what one has written cannot possibly be a true opinion. A more proper form of the question might well be "But did you actually like it?", since quite often a critic will have: since quite often a critic will have to judge something interesting and important and, in the process of insisting on that to a possibly uncomprehending world, he may omit to make clear the fact that he personally, does not enjoy or respond to it at all. I find myself in rather that position with the first show at Edward Totah's spanking new two-floor gallery at 13 Old Burlington Street, just round the corner from Cork Street. I suspect that the informal Italian art movement called La Pittura Colta, whose first London showing this is (until June 30). may well be important, or symptomatic of something important, but, if you asked me whether I actually like its products, the answer would probably be an evasive shuffling of feet.

The main problem with this so-called "cultured painting" is whether or not too much culture may have sapped it of life. As with all deliberately revivalistic or pastiche art, it is difficult to separate the creative from the kitsch: this group of painters (who, incidentally, deny

being an organized group, but recognize. a certain like-mindedness in their work). are following a twentieth-century Italian tradition, seldom much relished elsewhere, of harking back to Old Masters in search of spiritual renewal or a chic sense of dislocation (two different but not always readily distinguishable uses of the past which one finds also in Stravinsky's neoclassical phase). De Chirico had his neo-baroque period after his great surrealist moment; Carra and other Metaphysical painters looked back to Masaccio or Giotto; and now Carlo Masaccio or Giotto; and now Cano Maria Mariani and his fellows seem to be harking back to the slickest, sickliest practitioners of late eighteenth-century Neo-Classicism, especially those who doted on the young, androgynous but just recognizably male form.

We all know that Dali said "the one-thing we can none of us help being, no matter how hard we try, is modern".

matter how hard we try, is modern". But it is not too easy to recognize anything which marks out Marian's smooth mythological pieces as necessarily of our own day, apart from what one may suspect to be a knowing nudge into high camp from time to time. Even that is lacking in Ubaldo Bartolini's landscare conscients agreeable smooth landscape capricili, agreeable enough decorative works just looking for the right roccoo door or overmantel to decorate. Carlo Bertocci's wan figure compositions (again, lots of nude lads) suggest a scrutiny of the German Nazarenes, though he says, improbably, that our own Pro-Raphaelites are also yery important to him. Alberto Abate's paintings seem closest to late De Chirico, with flash surrealistic over-tones; Gerard Garouste's works relate perhaps rather to late Emile Bernard, when he had moved from Gauguin to Rubeus as predominent influence; Lorenzo Bonechi's very large pastel or crayon drawings at least seem, in this context, to have an independent life of their own\_

So why, then, do I think that this work deserves even a very desultory look? Because it definitely represents something which is working away inside the art of the Eighties not

hyperrealism, and certainly not the neo-expressionism of the Transavan-guardia (though Garouste sometimes runs with that pack), but a sort of bridge between the two, using the meticulous detail of the hyperrealists to embody some of the expressive concerns of the Transavanguardia or Zeitgeist group, while making squal obtasance to the gods of these two apparently dissimilar races—to Guardi, say, as well as to De Chirico. In other words, there does not seem to be anything essentially wrong with the

anything essentially wrong with the formula, and if Pitting Colta did not exist we should probably have to invent it. The actual talent of its present exponents is more arguable, but it is certainly worth the while of anyone interested in where painting stands loday and where it seems to be going to visit this show and read its runes as best he may.

If it had not been for the pure chance

of seeing the two shows on the same day, I doubt if it would ever have occurred to me to relate John Davies's exhibition of sculpture and drawings at Mariborough Fine Art (until June 23) to these new directions in Italian art. However, a connexion is undoubtedly here, if only because Davies seems to be doing quite naturally and with total conviction, what the Pittura Colta people are straining every muscle to achieve. Some of the heads in the new show, especially those significantly above or below life-size, are as refined in their detailed realism as Duane Hansen could possibly require, and yet they always have this mysterious overtone of ritual objects: the biggest might come from some Egyptian temple, the smallest from tomb figures seeing the dead safely to another world, or for that matter belong to the scarcely less ordered rituals of the early nineteenth-century nursery. The sculp-tures involving full human figures, all considerably less than life-size, arrive at a more evident and radical stylization as they climb ladders, swing from trapezes or walk high wires (for the purposes of the show the gallery has taken on the aspect of a circus tent, and

take on this extra dimension of myth, but on the whole the work stubbornly refuses to come up to the challenge, whereas John Davies's work has at once the right unquestioning, obsessive intensity: it not so much means what he

wants it to mean as makes us feel what he feels while creating it.

The four artists embodying New Directions in Sculpture at Blond Fine Art (until June 23) are all a generation junior to Davies, being born in the later 1950s. The first impression you get on entering the gallery is one of moveentering the gallery is one of move-ment, activity and enjoyment all of the sculpture is happy, and that of two artists. Andy Frost and Nell Jeffries, positively joky. I do not feel that the Frost sculpture here, a searchlight which projects its own fighter-plane on to the ceiling, is quite so satisfactory as those at the Liverpool gardens show, executively the camel up illustrated a especially the camel we illustrated a month ago, but the drawings are very nice. Neil Jeffries contributes the most distinctive part of the exhibition with a group of very funny, mildly outrageous sculptures in brightly painted sheet metal (if you think your smutty imagination must be working overtime, look again and you will find that what you thought you saw is all there). But Jeffries is not just a joker, though pieces like The Wedding (giant bride and toy groom) and My Best Friend (clearly enjoying bad health in a sickroom tableau) are funny, it would be a grave mistake to underestimate the composimistake to underestimate the compositional skill and virtuoso feeling for materials which has gone into them all.

John Russell Taylor



Mysterions overtones of ritual objects in a balancing act between reality and symbol: John Davies's Head/Hands

Concert

# Friendship reflected in beauty

Furniss/Knowles Wigmore Hall

It must be quite relieving for Peter Maxwell Davies to turn his attention from writing symphonies and theatrical fol-lies like *The No 11 Bus* to composing for his friends. But despite its relatively modest proportions the new Sonatina for the rare combination - in western European music at least. of violin and cimbalom,

uch received

otherwise devoted to the cham- loyalty count for everything and ber music of Ravel, does not cut have given rise on this occasion

where to a spontaneous outpouring of Written for Sunday night's ideas contained within intuitsoloists. Rosemary Furniss and ively proportioned structures.

Gregory Knowles, who are both

Outwardly at least the Sons London, and also happen to be married to each other, the work is equally rather different in character from Davies's other piece which contains a promining of the production. Then there follows the work of the piece which contains a promining of the piece which contains a promining of the piece which contains a promining of the piece with slow introduction. Then there follows the piece with slow introduction. nent rule for cimbalom, the lows a virtuosic movement, a beguilingly beautiful Image, rather serious minded scherzo, Reflection, Shadow of 1982.
Here we are invited into piece entitled. "Lullabye", piece entitled. "Lullabye", piece entitled.

written for the Knowles's performance in a concert world where affection and born son, Christopher. Such bland description cannot reflect, however, the strange but enticing flavour lent to the work by Davies's choice of percussion instrument - before 1982 he would probably have opted instead for a marimba, another instrument whose horizons he has extended with Knowles's enthusiastic cooper-

ation and marvellous technique to help him. Neither partner is allowed to dominate the other. Instead both are given their fair share of melodic prominence, a feature of the writing that succeeds in taking away the cimbalom's nationalistic associations. The nationalistic associations. The dividing of responsibilities is appropriately most obvious in the "Lullabye", whose gentle syncopations and graceful lines generate an overwhelming sense of tenderness. The Sonatina will probably not be judged by posterity as one of Davies's most earth-shattering works, but, by heavens, it is

Outwardly at least the Sons-

beautiful indeed. But there were other beautiful things to be heard in this concert, most notably the cello playing of Alexander Baillie in Ravel's Sonata for Violin and Cello and in the same compos er's eloquent Piano Trio.

Stephen Pettitt

Third Eye (Chile's Forbidden Dreams, BBC 2) explored the fact that there is no real paradox contained in the two statements made at the beginning of the programme - that Chile has become "a sophisticated police state" and that today the ible" but they were documented in this account of a small theape group, ICTUS, which by means of plays and video-films analyzes the parious state of a society which is in danger of "losing its memory" of its own

## London debuts Nordic variety

The Futurum Easemble, thoroughly drilled group (apparently in matters of analysis as well as execution) from the State Academy of Music in Stockholm, gave a rare oppor-tunity for an English audience to savour the freshness of Scandinavian . : contemporary

The oldest work they played was Karl-Birger Blohmdahl's Second Dance Suite (1951), lyrical yet permeated with jazzy rhythms, concise yet romantic, and wholly original. Four songs from Gunnar de Frumerie collection Aftoniand, though obviously the work of a traditionalist, were openly af fecting, especially given Stefan Axcisson's expressive singing. His flexibility was further demonstrated in two contrast ing settings of Sten Hagliden's poem "Dementerande", one by Thomas Jennefelt, the other by Arne Mellnas.

Bo Nilsson's Zwanzig Grup pen for piccolo, clarinet and oboe, made effective use of spatial separation, while Jan Sandstrom's Anima, a tour de force for flute and chamber ensemble, relied on insistence and slow metamorphosis within a framework of frenetic rhetoric for its captivating effect.

Two English works com-pleted the students programme. Michael Finnissy's Jisei (1981) gratifyingly concentrated its energies rather than dissipating them in the flamboyant proliferation of notes that is the composer's usual manner Though this, understandably was not a wholly accurate performance rhythmically, the solidity of thought at its heart came through splendidly. And-ers Kilstrom played the prominent piano part with elegance as he did Gary Carpenter attractive Da Capo, a study of counterpoints that fade in and out of prominence.

Salzburg The showed themselves to be the most refined of musicians, but that did not mean that they shirked the cut and thrust of Mozart's early Divertimento, K136, which was powered throughout by positive thought rather than being left to rely on charm alone. A similar concentration of energies was felt in Mahler's curious single-move-ment Piano Quarter, a justy piece of youthful Angel. Dvo-rak's String Quintet in G, not music that normally strikes me as concise, was equally injected with a liveliness that made it

Stephen Pettitt

Television

# Engagingly effective insight

societies, principally because country "tooks quite normal". such authorities take artistic not significant enough to be straightforward themes and on The actual changes are "invis- expression seriously enough to be appeared and that their presence expression seriously enough to attempt either to influence or to destroy it - thus giving the writers or actors a purpose and identity which they might not ofherwise possess. Why is it, then, that an activist group such as ICTUS should be allowed to past:

operate in Chile, and even to

it is often said that the arts have its performances filmed by
flourish in anthoritarian the BBC? The members of the

banned, and that their presence even gave the illusion of "free speech" to visiting foreigners. But it is also likely to be the case that, since the military authorities control both the press and television, small companies of actors can safely be disre-

group suggested that they were engaging: they employed occasions somewhat simple symbolism, but their contemporary situation is such that direct rather than oblique responses to it seem most appropriate. The fact that the films are shown to local communities suggests their Their work itself was most sometimes very moving: "For

people have to sing."
As an example of what can happen to a country under stress - the repression, the subtle shifts of awareness, the "emptiness" filled by the "small dreams" offered by the regime the programme was undeniably effective. By concentrating upon the work of one theatre group, who believe that "with art we have an important instrument to conquer fear", it afforded more insight into the nature of the country than many more exhaustive documentaries.

the angels to come down, the

Peter Ackroyd

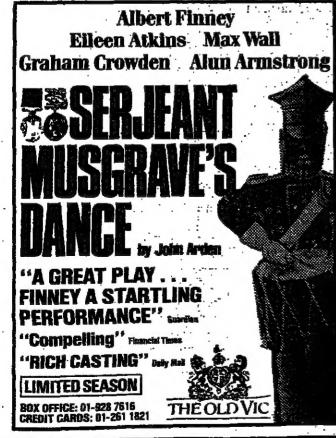


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Every man who took part in D-Day, 40 It was a risky and brilliant coup de years ago tomorrow, has a story to tell.
Many have already been told but,
strangely, not that of Staff-Sergeant Roy Howard.

Howard, bored with life as a conscript in the Royal Signals in 1942, volunteered for the Glider Pilot Regiment, and in the earliest minutes of D-Day found himself one of the very first Allied troops to land in occupied France, hours ahead of the first main wave of the invasion. His part in the mission won him the Distinguished Flying Medal.

Much has been written of the daring glider operation to capture Pegasus Bridge over the Caen Canal, but the historians have chosen to ignore Roy Howard's parallel mission to take the River Orne bridge nearby, although the Orne operation required an even greater degree of flying skill, with a considerably higher risk of failure.

Capture of the two bridges intact was essential, as the road they carried would form the only supply line to the 6th Airborne Division, which was to land east of Caen to protect the eastern flank of the Normandy invasion force.

evening of June 5 when I walked across

the airfield at Tarrant Rushton and

looked aloft to watch the light wind

sending torn clouds scudding across

I was relieved that there was no sign

of rain: I knew that rain might well

prove fatal to our mission, wiping out 21 months of training, and possibly ourselves. I was, after all, the youngest

of six Horsa glider pilots chosen to perform a task of unprecedented

I walked across the airfield to

encounter, for only the second time,

the load that I was to carry through the

darkness in order that I might deposit

it at a precise spot in occupied France:

28 men of the Oxfordshire and

Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, dis-

playing that evening no obvious fear of

the hours to come, but rather a scarcely

suppressed excitement and a desire to be off.

difficulty.

he sinking summer sun was

casting long shadows across

the Dorset countryside. It

was shortly before 9 pm

double summer time on the

Secrecy and safety had, until only a day or two before, kept us apart, demanding that we pilots rehearse in gliders loaded with Bailey bridge sections to simulate their weight.

main, whose element of total surprise

The British service chiefs had little

experience of using gliders in action,

but they were encouraged by the partial success of glider landings in the invasion of Sicily, even though many

landed in the sea, drowning some 600 troops. The subsequent mass glider landings at Arahem and the Rhine

were successful as troop-landing oper-

It may have been because the overall

commander of the operation to take the two bridges at Caen, Major John Howard, chose to land the Pegasus

Bridge party; his frequent return visits

to the scene, and his presence on the bridge as the Queen sails by tomorrow,

have ensured that part of the oper-ation's well documented place in

David Brook, an old comrade from

the Glider Pilot Regiment, persuaded

Roy Howard, now a 61 year old retired

print salesman living in Essex, to shed

his reticence in order to set the record

straight. Howard, a tall, ruddy jovial man, agreed to tell *The Times* one

man's story of D-Day.

Our basic training as glider pilots had leant towards the kind of mass landings subsequently employed at Arnhem and the crossing of the Rhine. But this was different; for the past six weeks we learned how to land on a precise spot in a field in darkness, and it was a technique that took a great deal of mastering.

We were exceedingly fortunate that the only casualties of our training programme were one broken glider and two broken legs. Yet we could only guess at what it was all for.

Our objective was revealed to us three days before the mission, when we were shown a sand table, a precise model of the terrain around our destination, detailed to the last tree. We vaguely imagined that we might be part of some grand invasion plan; we still knew little of any grand design, but what we did learn from the sand table was that we were to land near Caen.

BAY OF SEINE G GLIDERS RELEASED of GLIDER. PEGASUS: 3 GLIDERS TO PEGASUS BRIDGE Staff Sgt. Howard in 1944 and the route his glider took to capture the bridge

to land in a specific corner of a particular tiny field of rough pasture. If I undershot, I would destroy my seven tons of powerless aircraft and its human cargo on a belt of 50-ft high trees at one end of the field; if I overshot, I would crush us all against a 14-foot high embankment which carried the road at the other end. A not unreasonable task in broad daylight, but daunting in the pitch black of midnight, with no more than a few yards either way available for error.

As I walked to my glider that night I had no particular awareness of embarking on a feat of navigation which had never been attempted before, and which to my knowledge has not been tried since. Such an intensity of training makes you think only of the iob in hand.

The Horsa was a beautifully made machine, from the same design office as the Mosquito, 88 feet between the wingtips, as big as a Dakota with its engines, and built in the furniture factories of High Wycombe entirely of laminated plywood sections. Inside, compass reading over the intercom-

My glider was to be the last of three the overpowering but not unpleasant smell was of new wood and casein glue.

The first three to take off, rumbling on their wheels at the end of 275-foot tow-ropes behind their Halifax bomber. tugs, were destined for Pegasus Bridge, which they were to reach by a longer route to land simultaneously with us a few hundred yards away. We took off at two-minute intervals; I was the last of the six, airborne at one minute past

Our tug gradually turned us away from the sunset, and we crossed the coast near Worthing to head to a more southerly horizon that was pitch-dark, allowing our eyes to adjust to night vision. We saw no other aircraft but our own Halifax tug at the front end of our umbilical line; we even lost sight of that on several brief occasions as we passed through cloud, causing a momentary flutter of worry. To steer a proper course, the glider pilot needs to keep his tug in constant view.

As midnight approached about three miles from the French coast Paddy O'Shea, the tug navigator, gave us a and confirmed that we were on course. "OK, you're there. Go when you like", Paddy announced over the intercom. We had, in fact, to go that very instant; split-second timing was essential, for from this moment we would be on our own, guided through. the dark only by our own powerless wings and by the dead reckoning of pressed the release button, the towline worked.

our speed began to fall. The Halifax had released us at 6,000 feet, to delude any watching enemy

ell away, and the roar of air past our

wooden craft gradually died to a hiss as

into thinking that we were part of a normal bombing raid on Caen, rather than the participants in a daring coup de main which relied entirely on surprise.

And therein lay the difficulty of the navigational task that now faced us. From that height a Horsa would normally have glided to earth in 12 miles; my destination lay only five miles away, and to get there I had to descend at a perilously steep 45 degrees, slowing the craft sufficiently to prevent wild overshooting or a disastrous crash landing, and needing to make three changes of course by dead reckoning on the way. To do all that, I had six minutes.

Our tug had cast us off at 120 mph, and to reduce us to our planned gliding speed of 80 mph I immediately applied full flaps. But I realized at once that she was nose-heavy, and even with the control column pulled right back against my chest I could not get her to slow below 90 mph.

We were dropping like a streamlined brick, and I knew at once that we were not only incorrectly loaded, but overloaded. The men had clearly armed themselves with a great deal of extra ammunition and grenades, but I suspect to this day that an extra body smuggled himself aboard at the last minute; men were terribly keen to go on the mission.

"Mr Fox!" I yelled to the lieutenant in charge of the men. "Two men from compass heading and stopwatch. I the front to the back - and quickly!" It

From the moment of casting off, we were committed to landing in that one Rushton with all speed by any means. tiny field, with no room for error and no opportunity to change our minds. Ours was an almost straight descent by

the shortest route, whereas the three gliders assigned to Pegasus Bridge had a gentler and longer descent, with the added luxury of circling their landing site before they went down.

We were now back on our planned descent rate of 2,000 feet per minute. We held our first course of 212 degrees for the allotted 90 seconds, my second pilot Freddie Baacke guiding us by stopwatch lit by the tiniest of handheld lights. Then we made a turn on to 269 degrees which we held for 2 minutes 30 seconds, and finally turned on 212 degrees for the run in. At our acute angle of descent the standard compass would have been useless, and we relied instead on a gyro direction

indicator. As we made our third change of course, and were down to 1,200 feet, I could suddenly see the parallel waterways of the Caen Canal and the River Orne glistening silver in the diffused moonlight glowing from behind the clouds. A rain squall at that moment would have blotted out all our vision. and might well have proved fatal: We had no windscreen wiper, and no chance to abort the mission.

But the whole landscape was discernible, if only just, and it looked so like the sand table model that I felt I had been there before.

I was afraid that we were still going down too fast, so I took off the flaps for a moment to flatten the glide path. I just managed to miss the tops of the 50-foot trees at the beginning of our field, and immediately employed the parachute brake, wheel brakes, and full flaps to prevent us careering into the embankment at the far end. There was one final, unexpected, hazard; no one had mentioned that there would be a herd of cows.

I am sure we hit a cow, which knocked off our nose wheel. It was nine minutes past midnight when, with a numble and a final clatter. I came to rest six yards from our allotted spot. less than 100 yards from our objective of the bridge. There was the briefest moment of total silence.

"You are in the right place, sir," announced to a pleasantly surprised Mr Fox, and before I could even leave my seat he and his men had flung open the door and alighted in a stampede of. boots. I was aghast to observe that, of the two other gliders which should have landed before me, there was no

The force that set out to capture the Orne Bridge was therefore a mere third of the size it should have been. But, within 15 minutes, they had captured

I subsequently learned that the second glider had landed short but safely in another field 400 yards behind us and the first, because of an error by its tug navigator, had landed by the wrong bridge on the wrong river, ten miles away. But they captured that bridge and with great courage fought their way back to where they should have been.

The night was full of noise and alarms, culminating in the ear-shattering barrage that preceded the first dawn seaborne landings. We were among the first to set foot in occupied France, and among the very few Allied spectators at the first wave of invasion. But our task was finished, and our to return to Tarrant By June 8 we were home.

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thought.

You want drugs?" he cried. "I've got drugs! Anything you

## moreover . . . Miles Kington

# It's a mugger's game in Manhattan

in New York, the world's largest

Martin had lived in New York for 40 years and never been mugged once. This did not make him confident - on the contrary, it terrified him. The way he saw it, he was now the most likely person in Manhat-tan to get mugged next.

"What are the odds in favour

of me getting mugged?" he asked his friend Lenny. "How much are you willing to bet?" said Lenny, who was a compulsive gambler.

"Oh come on, this is too important to bet on!"
"Nothing is too important to bet on", said Lenny, shocked. That was the end of their

That was the end of their friendship.

"How do you think I can avoid getting mugged?" Martin asked his friend Grace. Grace had not been outside her apartment in five years, as a sure-fire way of avoiding being mugged. It had failed; someone had herden in and mugged her.

"I've no idea, Martin", she said. "Most of these guys are on drugs anyway, and they need the money for their addiction."
This gave Martin an idea. If the muggers only needed the money for drugs, why didn't he offer them drugs instead? Then

possibly they would be so grateful they wouldn't harm him. Through some rich friends he knew he bought small quantities of heroin, cocaine and LSD. He had never touched the stuff himself, so he had to label them carefully to make sure he didn't get them mixed

One day he was walking in a part of Central Park he shouldn't have been in (the part where there is grass and trees) when three men leapt out at him. One was black, one was Puerto Rican and one was Caucasian. Well, at least mugong is being integrated, he

want you can have. Just name it. But don't touch me!"

(Today we have a short story set The three men let go of him

respectfully. "We almost made a big mistake there", said one of them "This guy's a pusher. Hurt him, and we could have the Mafia down on us. Let's see

Somewhat to his surprise Martin found himself displaying his wares to his clientele found himself accepting money for the drugs, much more than

what you got, mister.'

"How come you guys have all his money?" He said. "Why are you out mugging if you have

"Well, we're not real mug-gers," said the Caucasian embarrassed, "We're out-ofwork actors.

"I thought out-of-work show biz people always became waiters or barmen", said Mar-

"Right. But there are so many showbiz people in catering now that you can't get work as waiters. So we had to get work

bought some more drugs from his friend. Pretty soon he sold them to some more musters. Pretty soon after that he found he was spending more and more time pushing drugs, and making more and more money at it. Being afraid of muggings had turned him into a professional

One day a man leapt out at him and grabbed him. "You want drugs? Martin, "I got drugs." "I want money," said

familiar voice. How're you doing?" "Badly," said Lenny. "I los everything gambling."

He hit Martin over the hea and took his money, wallet and all his credit cards, leaving the little packets of white powder

Moral: It's no use offering drugs to a money addict.

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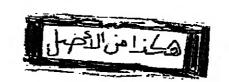
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# Long shots for the English summer







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hourglass shape that breaks into curves. Its less firitations part-ner is the schoolma'am style, cut long and straight with pleats at the hem. The all-round pleat, often from the hips, is the "sleeper" of this summer - the skirt that was never launched as a fashion story but which has become a customer favourite.

The effect of these long white skirts is of an Edwardian summer afternoon crossed with a 1920s golf course. With the rest of the outfit in modern proportions, the look is tailor-made for the city and offers a sportswear challenge to casual

as long as it is is also the stuff of summer.

At its most simple, the slim skirt goes with a soft, wide-cut giant proportions to accentuate

the lean look. The alternative jacket is very short, cropped off at the waist-like a sailor's recter – a practical idea in navy melton or wool on

wear in the stretchy T-shirt fabrics that are the young London style. Whistles' flourescent orange cotton jersey separates beam out like a beacon against the chalky white. All the layers in stretchy knit are at Joseph Tricot, where you mix and match your layers (right down to anklets and head wraps) according to your mood.

The cut of the skirt depends on personal taste and shape, but the accessories are uniformly sporty: short fine ankle socks, prim laced up shoes, boxer boots or thick-strap sandals. Low heels accentuate the elongated line and stop the fitted skirts from looking too

layered look are either tubular

(vests, gilets, cardigans) or square (sweat tops, cropped jackets, cotton sweaters). Mar-

garet Howell has the thigh length vest/cardigans and the short versions, blazer jackets and linea pleated skirts in Prince of Wales check as well as

The tube shapes are easiest to

Because the mood is languid, the white skirt dresses up for evening with very little change of pace. Plain pumps, a silkier blouse and pink-tinged pearls give a sophisticated slant.

Behind every white summer skirt lurks nostalgia for an old ingland, for cucumber sandwiches on the vicarage lawn, or memsahibs on a colonial verandah. In its newer and sportier style, the skirt is brave enough to face our changeable climate and to pretend that summer is really here.

Above right: White linen skirt pleated from the hip by Margeret Howeil £98, jade green vest jacket (also white, red, slate, turquoise, blue and black £28, from Margaret Howeil, St Christopher's Place, W1. White ribbed cotton vest £10.99 Hobbs, South Molton Street and branches. White gloves Miss Selfridge. White lacey shoes 255.95 Whistles branches.

Right: Panel pleated white skirt £60.20, spotted cotton voile overblouise £47.30. Both by Gay tronmonger Simpson Picacility, W1. Clos, 101 Marylebone High Street. Scruples Chester. Campus Oxford and Edinburgh, Undervest by Margaret Howell.



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### FASHFLASH

Did Princess Anne's wet weekend wardrobe betray a class shift too subtle for most of us to register?

The High Priestess of the green anorak and wellies had swopped her Husky for a Barbour, the wax-coated hunting jacket that comes into its own after two decades hanging on the back of the gun room

When social climbers take a garment to their bosoms, its sales go up and its status goes (both sexes) are already wearing their Barbous round Chelsea (but not yet over their ball dresses). And after Princess Anne's endorsement of the sou'wester, is their another upper crust alternative to the trilby?

 Norman Lamont, Ministry of Industry and the Govern-ment's "Mr Fashion", empha-sised last week a continuing sised last week a continuing commitment to the rag trade. Speaking at a lanch held by the British Fashion Coancil, he spoke of the Government's involvment with moral and financial support, in the clothing industry. A permanent yeurs ing industry. A permanent venue for fashion fairs could be the

Meanwhile, the next London Fashion week in October will continue to present a united front, with all groups showing at Olympia's new exhibition ball. Today the London Midseason Today the London Midseason fashion exhibition opens to the trade at the Kensington Exhibition Centre. With young London designers capturing international attention, 26 streetwise designers have been brought in to Midseason as the filterarches.

 Shoe shops are taking strides into the future. Last week furturistic foot fashion came to Covent Garden with Slugger spede and rubber boots and gladiator strappies at Freelance. Their High-Tech materials and hot colours sell from £15 to £50 at 39 Floral Street WC2.

Designers who keep a step ahead, like Japanese-born Tokio Kumagai and our homegrown Royal Wedding cobbler Clive Shilton, are promoted by Rayne. Their refurbished Brompton Road shop competes with Kumagai's Surreal shoes, is a showcase for designer

 Steven Harris, 27-year-old tashion student at Harrow, has won the pinm £10,000 Sel-fridges Anniversary Scholar-ship. The award, insugurated by fridges Anniversary Scholarship. The award, inaugurated by
Selfridges in this 75th anniversary year, is for women's wear,
the speciality of Steven, who
worked his way through college
and into Harrow in 1981 after
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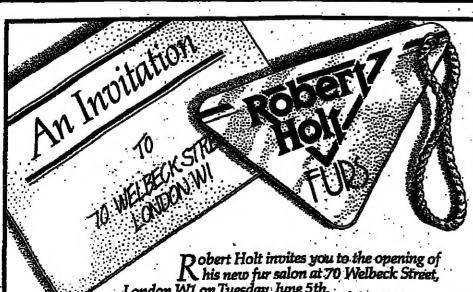
cotton trousers.
Linen is the fabric that the

blonse with deep armholes and often worn outside to give a Tshaped silhouette. The Chanel cardigan, the origin of this fashion image, comes up long. lean and oversized, so that a very long skirt (almost ankle length) is matched by a jacket that falls nearly to the knees. Even the regatta blazer, the traditional partner to the pleated skirt, is made now in

summer's danker days. The short square jacket is matched by the same shaped wweater,

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### Balance of iustice

President Reagan doesn't know it, but he is due to go on trial in London on Thursday for "crimes London on Thursday for "crimes against humanity" and "endangering world peace." The mock hearing organized by a left-wing group called Liberation, will be held at Friends House in Euston Road. Lord Gifford, a Labour peer and QC, will "prosecute". The chief witness will be Greenham protestor Helen John. But there will be no defence lawyer. Having asked the US embassy to supply one, and baving then suggested that Reagan might like to defend himself, the organizers have now decided to let the President's public statements speak for themselves. It may be some comfort to Reagan to know that in Britain one is meant to be innocent until proved

 Hollywood veteran Claudette
 Colbert, starring in Aren't We All? at Birmingham Rep, is accompanied by her Barbadian maid, Marie. I don't know what Brum can offer Miss Colbert in the way of diversion, but Marie is having a great time looking up long-lost relatives.

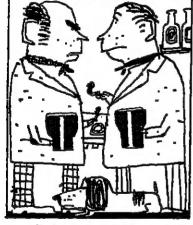
Singular

When Kenneth Baker, the Minister for Information Technology, announced a £250,000 government grant to British Film Year in the Commons the other day, his audience was the smallest that people with long experience of Parliament can remember. There was just one MP in his seat, I hope this is not an omen for the film

Rocking Rio

Train robber Ronald Biggs is in the money again. A sitting room wall at his home in Rio de Janeiro is now adorned with a platinum disc marking one million sales in Brazil of a record called Fantastico by Magic Balloon Gang, whose lead singer is Biggs's nine-year-old son, Michael. "Brazil is wild about the boy", says the record company, So is former chief superintendent Jack Slipper of Scotland Yard, who hit a rather sour note when told of the boy wonder, whose birth prevented Biggs's extradition in 1975. "This is typical Biggs's luck,"

### **BARRY FANTONI**



'At least we won't have Jesse Jackson here blathering about his

### A rosier red

From being its single greatest liability, Ken Livingstone seems to have become the darling of the Labour Party. He has been asked to the party's Walworth Road Headquarters next month to sign copies of his newly-published biography, Citizen Ken, in the probable company of Messrs Kinnock, Hattersley, Foot and Benn. Until late last year Labour leaders refused to appear with him on the same platform and the party press office had standing instructions not to mention him in its releases.

My bleeping heart In Paris this spring couples no longer click on first meeting: they bleep. Handbills delivered to French homes advertise a device called le flashing. La drague electronique (the electronic pick up) is a box the size of a cigarette packet that you carry in your pocket. When you approach an owner of the opposite sex, le signings let out a romantic bleep a liaison. The boxes sell for about £8 by mail order and the advertisements add (and I translate): "Very tolerant. le flashing has four different inviolable codes. The first is for men who are looking for women and vice versa. The second is for gay men, the third for gay women, and the last for swapping couples. And you can change the code of your flashing whenever you want. It makes computer dating

### sound very vieux chapeau. Stormy Petra

Petra Kelly, the German Green Party's former leader, who will arrive in London on Friday to speak at the Feminist Book Fair, is unlikely to plug her latest book, Fighting for Hope, which is to be published on Thursday. She has, I am told, clashed with her feminist sisters at Chatto over the publisher's decision to cut by 60 per cent the manuscript she submitted. She was sent a revised text during her party's leadership elections, approved it on the nod, and only later realized what had been done. She demanded that a note be inserted saying she dis-sociated herself from the book; they understandably refused, and Miss Kelly has not exchanged a word with

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# Britain's test-ban challenge

by George Walden

While the battle about President Reagan's futuristic "Star Wars" strategy rages overhead, live nuclear explosions rumble beneath our feet. A curb on nuclear testing is arguably at least as urgent as the need to preempt a nuclear space race, especially given the link between testing and proliferation. So far, success has been at best partial in both these fields: not only do the underground experiments continue, but the prospect of nuclear weapons getting into the armouries of unstable regimes remains real.

The urgency for action is still there - as are the technical and political problems. The two often interact in obscure ways, and nowhere more obscurely than in. attempts to achieve a comprehensive test ban (CTB). This week's summit will have little cause for complacency about the future of arms control. Do we all just have to wait, like the Russians, for the US election? Or should we be preparing new initiatives - perhaps in the field of CTB? And who are the effective decision-takers in this whole sensi-tive area: the sober-suited poli-ticians, or the technicians in glearning white coats?

The greatest urgency would seem to be to stop the bomb getting into new hands. But as such potential nuclear powers as India are quick to point out, proliferation comes in shapes. One is "vertical" - qualitative improvements to existing wea-pons, which is what East and West are both busily engaged in. The second is "horizontal" - an increase in the number of nuclear states. A CTB, its advocates claim, could

inhibit both. The 1963 Partial Test Ban Treaty, which forbade explosions every-where except underground, was an important milestone. But the road somehow kept getting longer. Two

Some time after the California and

New Jersey primaries today, Gary

he proceed aggressively with his bid

for the Democratic presidential nomination, or back off and allow Walter Mondale to take the nomi-

nation without a prolonged, noisy fight at the convention in July? It is an important choice, for it will significantly affect the future of

both men in Democratic politics. If

Hart decides to fight, it will mean highly visible clashes on rules, credentials, and platform – all producing a nasty, divisive conven-

tion broadcast to a national

election and stir enough resentment

to quash any prospects he might have for the nomination in 1988 or

Still, should there be a glimmer of

What is the Mondale strategy for achieving this? More of the same. After two stumbles (first in New

Hampshire in February, then in Ohio and Indiana in May), Mondale has finally discovered what works

attacks. The Hart campaign insists

that polls show Democratic voters are turned off by Mondale's tactics, but Mondale isn't buying this.

When he seems to talk more about

Reagan, he seems to do less well in

the primaries", says James Johnson, Mondale's campaign chairman. "It's true that people do not warm to a

front-runner, and I think that it's

now in the last stage (of the

campaign) where we're going to have to probably keep our focus on the contrast with Hart more than

Reagan."

Mondale has no new themes to

uncork. "If there are any, I don't

know what they are", confesses

Richard Moc, a Mondale adviser.

Instead, he has gone back to trying

to persuade voters that the stakes are

uncommonly high in the race, too

high for them to risk a vote on a newcomer like Hart. We want the voters to feel the presidency is on

the line", says another adviser. In

earlier primaries, the Mondale campaign used the "red phone"

that Mondale has the experience and

steadiness to handle a national

emergency (symbolized by a light flashing on the phone), and that

While touting himself as "steady,

consistent and surefooted", Mon-dale claims Hart "has now taken

seven basic inconsistent positions

on the issue of our time: arms

nercial to this end. It suggested

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further steps were taken when the Russians and Americans signed treaties limiting the size of underground and "peaceful" explosions, even though neither was ratified. The end of the road seemed at last in sight when tripartite negotiations began in 1977 to stop tests

altogether.

The British were in with the Americans and Russians, but the French and Chinese, intent as ever on preserving their national freedom of manoeuvre, were out. For three years the expert and political arguments swayed backwards and forwards. The main success was in securing Soviet agreement in prin-ciple to on-site verification of the intricate seismic devices which mirrorie seismic devices which would monitor explosions in likely areas. But in 1980, new US and British governments developed misgivings about the negotiations as a whole, which were reinforced by extravagant Soviet demands.

With their new concern for American nuclear "backwardness", US critics argued that a CTB could endanger deterrence itself. An even more alarming prospect for the layman was that untested nuclear weapons might deteriorate "on the shelf" and become dangerous.

A comprehensive treaty would have obvious attractions. It would signal some willingness to slow the nuclear spiral. It would also give enormous impetus to the Non-Pro-liferation Treaty. Many potential nuclear states - Argentina, to name but one - have still not signed, despite the pressures. But at present the West is not well placed to exert pressure: it is difficult to preach tectotalism in the Third World while refining our own nuclear cocktail.

But, as usual, the closer one looks at the arguments, the more distressingly complex they seem. These very refinements in the accuracy of weapons can be claimed to reinforce deterrence, which is presumably in everyone's interest, though even this claim has to be examined in the broader context of existing arms

There is also a dim suspicion that more corporate interests may be involved - especially when it is suggested that the disbandment of technical personnel following any treaty would itself be a loss to nuclear stability. Any hint of special pleading from the nuclear lobby would seem destined to boomerang

Unlike "Star Wars", in which we are essentially interested spectators, Britain is vitally concerned in matters affecting nuclear testing. The CTB negotiations are the only nuclear talks in which Britain figures as a privileged partner of the

The British attitude has been notable for its discretion since the breakdown of the CTB talks. When: pressed, we have tended to take a stand on the earthy issue of verification, avoiding the grand issues of nuclear parity. Verification remains a problem. It is difficult to tell underground tests from earth-quakes, and "peaceful" from more

Britain also has to decide what to do about the new warheads for Trident missiles. This is where Labour and the Alliance score. Neither is encumbered by a coherent programme for the future of

Britain's deterrent, which leaves them free to promote the worthy cause of a total test ban without reference to the national defence

But even supporters of Trident are largely reliant on the technicians. It may be essential to test these ds. But if there is any doubt, what is the balance of advantage? Trident is a British interest. But encouraging adherence to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, limiting the development of Soviet warheads, and fostering a broader consensus on nuclear defence in the United Kingdom, are British interests too.

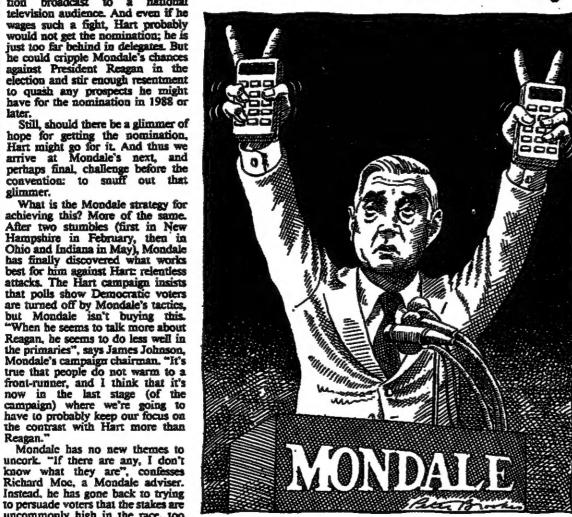
For the humble onlooker, the most disturbing factor is the extent to which governments seem to be in the hands of the experts. Some politicians are technically astute, but even they might find it difficult to argue the toss on "cavity de-coup-ling" - the risk that explosions can be disguised by absorbing their shock waves in sand, clay or gravel, or in some natural underground

Disentangling politics from technology is no easy task. But this is precisely why it may be time to have another look at CTB. Identical technical problems can look quite different in a new political context. It may be that CIB is genuinely no longer the priority it seemed at the end of the 1970s. However, at the very least, there is a pressing need to expose some of the scientific and strategic arguments to the light of

. No one is suggesting that the experts should be ignored. But in the last resort, these vital decisions must be made in Cabinet rooms, not in

Fred Barnes looks at the Democratic balance sheet ahead of Super-Tuesday 111

# Why every vote will count for Mondale today



would have been had candidate Hart been speaking as President Hart over the past few months. Mr Hart said that if Persian Gulf oil were cut off, our allies couldn't depend on us. Then he tried to say they could.

"Mr Hart claimed that Cuba was not a totalitarian state. Then he took back. Mr Hart asserted that America is becoming corrupt like Europe and that Richard Nixon was our first European president. Then he had to apologize. That's not the kind of careful thought our allies expect and our nation needs.

In the Mondale scheme, winning California isn't necessary. Winning New Jersey is, for if Mondale loses there too, it probably means he can get the nomination only after a bitter fight. Still, Mondale is not giving up on California. Far from it. He has showered time and money on the state and in the last 10 days has spent twice as much time there as in New Jersey, principally to get on local television news.

He may have a not-so-hidden asset in the state: Hispanics: California has the largest Hispanic population in the country, about 4.5 million, and most of those registered

congressional districts, they make up more than 20 per cent of the population. In abort, they are the largest minority group, and Mondale has a clear edge in attracting them.

Mondale's aides believe his rapport with Rispanics matches Jimmy Carter's affinity with blacks, which may be stretching it. But Hispanics do tend to favour old-

The fall-back position for the Mondale campaign is to rely on securing enough unpledged and uncommitted delegates to reach the 1,967 required for the nomination: That he should be able to do. Delegates are elected at district level in California and New Jersey, and by concentrating on friendly districts, Mondale could make impressive delegate gains even while losing both states.

favoured option.

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to vote are Democrats. In 12 of 45 sional districts, they make up

Hispanics do tend to favour old-fashioned New Deal liberalism, and Mondale offers plenty of that. He got more than 80 per cent of the Hispanic vote in the Texas cancuses, despite considerable campaigning by Hart and the Rev Jesse Jackson in

In New Jersey, Jackson has the black community sewn up, and Hart is strong in the suburbs. "That leaves Mondale with the ethnic city vote", said one of his advisers. "That's not enough." For New Jersey to play the role Ohio did for President Carter in 1980 - he won its primary and nullified Teddy Kennedy's win in California the same day - the Mondale campaign still has some last-minite work to do, even though its early polling showed Mondale ahead.

As a last resort. Mondale would turn to Jesse Jackson. It hasn't been merely fortuitous that he avoids attacks on Jackson and explains his lack of evenhandedness towards his opponents by noting that Hart is the one throwing rocks". Besides, an aide says, it was Jackson who initiated the abortive party unity talks with Mondale in early May. The feeling persists in the Mondale hierarchy that "the Jackson del-egates would be much more disposed towards Mondale. Hart certainly has no claim on black Democrats. But dealing with Jackson has potential drawbacks the alienation of moderate, conservative and Jewish Democrats for start - that make it the least

Normally wary of predictions, Mondale has flatly claimed he will take California and New Jersey, and go over the 1,967 delegate mark. His strategists are not so optimistic, but they think he will win one. This modest achievement would make Mondale look a lot more like the party's nominee than he does now. And it would put enormous pressure on Hart to conclude that there is nowhere to go but out of the race.

C The New Republic The author is national political reporter for The Baltimore Sun.

# Pressing the case for speedier justice

The Government is poised to make the first moves towards bringing in a for which defendants can be kept waiting for trial. The idea is highly controversial, despite its successful operation in Scotland, where an accused in custody who is not brought to trial within 110 days, or 40 days in summary cases, must be allowed to go free. Now, despite opposition in some

legal quarters and indeed from the Lord Chancellor, the Home Office is to set up a study, possibly through local experiments, to see how such a "trial deadline" might work in England and Wales.
The move, which preempts this

week's findings of a four-month investigation by the Home Affairs Committee of MPs into the whole problem of remands, comes about amid growing concern at delays in waiting times, particularly for unconvicted prisoners remanded in

Before 1970, the average time in custody for a remand prisoner was about 19 days. That has now doubled to 38 days and at any one time some 1,600 prisoners will have been awaiting trial for more than three months, 100 for a year and some 50 for more than 18 months.

The problem is particularly acute

wait for six months on average between committal and trial, and four months if remanded in custody. Despite some improvement at crown courts in recent years (a 15 per cent cut in waiting time despite a rise of one-third in the number of

cases) delays in the magistrates' courts have grown. The average time for defendants in custody from first remand to summary trial or sentence rose from 18 to 22 days in the last five years, and from 27 to 37 days from first remand to committal for crown court trial. In Scotland however, only 2.5 per

cent of 242 high court cases where the accused was in custody failed to come to trial within 110 days and only 1.2 per cent of the 330 sheriff and jury trials. Many factors are at work in

creating delays: an increase in crime; insufficient courts and judges; the number of cases going to the crown courts and poor case preparation that leads to repeated adjournments. The Government has already taken steps to deal with several of them: it intends to implement provisions of the Criminal Law Act 1977 that requires the prosecution to disclose its case to the defence - this may

in the South-east, with Loadon, as Lord Hailsham described it, "the problem child". Defendants there case against them; it is building selecting trial by jury just to see the case against them; it is building more courts and the Lord Chancellor is "trawling" for more judges, There is also pressure for the police and courts to have more powers to attach conditions to bail, so they will increase its use; and the Home Secretary is suggesting ways to improve court listing procedures. But a system of trial deadlines

could deal with several of the "delaying" factors at one fell swoop, and create, as Leon Brittan put it, "the expectation that cases will be dealt with within a particularperiod". At present, he says, there is no incentive for the parties not to spin out cases or take a view other than "a case will take as long as it takes".

There are problems with statutory time limits. One danger is that with a deadline, cases may be allowed to go up to that limit rather than be disposed of earlier. There can also be delays in bringing simple cases-which may be given lower priority than complex ones. Critics also cite the lack of significant success in the. American "speedy trial" system, which allows 30 days between arrest and indictment and 60 days between committal and trial.

As Lord Hailsham argued, there is

a danger that the "big fish" among defendants would, when they approached the deadline, find some excuse to go over and thereby escape out of the net". Far better, he maintains, to have continual judicial bullying of the prosecution, constant pressure rather than a statutory bed of Procustes." But the problem, as the MPs see it, would be w to build such pressure into the rudicial system. Provided that not too many

exemptions to meeting the deadline were allowed - arguably the weakness of the American system a statutory incentive could do much to hasten the judicial process. And with 1986 set for the introduction of a national prosecution system, the time is right for working out a blueprint for trial deadlines, possibly with variations in the time limit according to different regions. As the Prison Reform Trust puts it, such deadlines would not "end the scandal of long waiting periods over-night", but they would "introduce an important and effective regulatory element", increasing the efficiency of the courts and the quality of justice they dispense.

## Phillip Whitehead

# Just how open a university?

reticence about Peter Brooke, Given the advantages conferred by Mari-borough, Balliol and the parental genes of Henry of happy memory, he was a late starter at Westminster and in ministerial office. Young Brooke, like his namesake in Tom Brown's Schooldays — from the pages of which he could have stepped fully grown — always seemed old to his contemporaries, and to have a distaste for the suburban Flashmans he found around him. Now, however, he is a junior minister at the Department of Education and Science, in charge of the well-being of adult education, a world far removed from Marlborough and Balliol His geniality is becoming

The fact is that at a time like this we need adult education on all levels more than at any time since the impetus which gave us the Working Men's College, the Worker's Educational Association (WEA), and the university extramural departments. Not only do we send a smaller proportion of the population through further and higher education than most of our industrial peers, but with continuing and accelerating unemployment millions of people need to find new occupations, or come to terms with

There is more to this than honing vocational skills. Personal fulfil-ment, the sense of achievement, matters too, especially to those who feel that their careers are on the back burner. It is a time to do more to expand the WEA, local authority adult education, and the Open

University.
Mr Brooke has a different approach: the market. He told the National Institute of Adult and Continuing Education November that "adult education is undervalued because it is underpriced". The Government had already wound up the Advisory Council for Adult and Continuing Education, and announced at Christmas that it would not accept up a national council for adult education. that body's valedictory advice to set

Since then there have been the cuts; slicing through an already thinly spread service. My local WEA centre in Derby goes into its eightieth year facing cuts of 8 1/2 per cent over the next three years in grant-aid, on top of the 14 1/2 per cent cut in aid to university extramural departments, and lower levels of local authority support thanks to rate-capping. The result will be to throw the association into deficit.

even with a 30 per cent increase in fees and reduced class provision. This Mr Brooke described last week as "reining back a little" on

provision. He has reined back completely on the Educational Centres Association, whose grant is to be reduced from £18,000 to zero in the next three years. In that period the total education budget is set to rise from £12,831m to £13,160m. Adult

education spending in the same period will fall from £91m to £80m. In the case of the Open Univer-sity, a doubling of fees in the past four years has proved so powerful a disincentive that 40 per cent of those offered places turn them down. It now faces a 20 per cent cut over the

next three years.

In my locality the blow falls hard on rural areas. Students find that tutor-hours are reduced, or limited to the foundation year. Video recorders vanish from study centres. The next phase in this attrition will be the closure of the study centres themselves, so that the student has to fall back on the larger cities, often along routes not served by buses or

impassable in winter. The pressures are to go commercial, to concentrate on short, market-oriented packages which can be sold to sponsored students at £300 a course. Mr Brooke, again, has hinted to the Open University that it will need to reconsider its direc-

He will argue that there is special provision for the worst off, that adult literacy has remained a priority, that the WEA has a special grant to reach out to the adult unemployed. For the rest, he has said: "I cannot believe that the average family could not afford significantly more if they could be convinced that these classes were worth spending their money on." But how do you do that when provision is cut, when courses and back-up are reduced? It is not enough to regard adult education as a kind of best buy, which can be tarted up to appeal to the consumer of means. Many such people use the classes anyway. The people who will find it hardest are those whose motivation has to be set against low income, hard physical work, unso-cial hours, raising a family as a single parent. You do not meet many of them on the road to Mariborough and Balliol, but they are what the long struggle to provide adult education has always been about. And they have been betrayed.

### **Roger Scruton**

# Misplaced power of the press

the enormous power wielded those who direct the flow of information. Most governments in the modern world, being ansure of their legitimacy, appropriate that power, so as to control the press "in the name of the people". But some governments, ours included, still permit journalists to gather infor-mation, and to publish it, without official approval. It is an inevitable consequence of free association that power accumulates in private hands; the only question, in this as in every case, is how to ensure that it is used

responsibly.

The difficulty should not be underestimated Journalists have the information power to publish information damaging to individuals and to the national interest; they also have power to justify themselves, to beg questions in their own favour, to set up kangaroo courts in which they figure as prosecutor, solicitor, counsel, jury and judge.
Thus, by a scandalous deception,

two investigative journalists from The Sunday Times recently obtained confidential information about the bank account of Monteagle Market-ing Lid which was used in a report about Mark Thatcher's involvment in the so-called "Oman affair". Had such techniques been used by Mr Thatcher against *The Sunday Times*, the British public would naturally be reminded every Sunday of his fault, and the inflated language of the Sunday editorial would be put through all the tricks of rhetoric so as to blacken his name. As it was, The Sunday Times decided to display its virtuous conscience to the nation. It would have been wiser, it admitted, not to have used a "madeup" name, in obtaining the confidential information. But "this was a minor and probably unnecessary journalistic ruse; the journalists felt that they had to conceal their identities - a normal practice of investigative reporting".

The journalists did not use a false

identity; they merely concealed the true one. We, the journalists, have accused ourselves; we have defended ourselves; we have passed judgment; and we are right.

The Oman affair was a comparably mild example of the way in which politically motivated journalists can manufacture scandals, and flatter themselves that, in doing so, they are discharging an indispens-able public function. Fortunately there are still journalists courageous enough to prick the preposterous humbus of their colleagues, as John O'Sullivan did on this occasion (The Daily Telegraph, March 19). "What could be more ordinary", he asked, "than a father agreeing to be a cosignatory for his son's business bank account?" And yet this ordinary fact, precisely because it is confidential can be "exposed", and painted with all the colours of a sinister intrigue. It is however in everybody's interest Frances Gibb
that such ordinary facts be regarded as impublishable, and most of all by those who have the power to publish

Carlyle described journalists as the fourth estate". He was referring to obtain them, and the effrontery to posture, un consenuence. "conscience" of the nation.

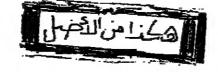
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The task of such people is simplified by The Investigative Researcher's Handbook, recently published by Stuart Christie, whose previous work, the Anarchist's Cookbook, containing recipes for bombs and other instruments of destruction, has been banned by the Home Office. Mr Christie advocates the use of false identities, false bank accounts, forged documents and doctored credit cards. He also finds a convenient justification, for those troubled by lingering scruples, in the need to "expose and isolate those organizations and individuals whose will to power breeds and thrives on social and economic injustice". In other words investigative journalism is justified by the "revolutionary morality" of Lenin, according to which the end always justifies the means, provided only that the end is

It is in the same spirit that Duncan Campbell has pursued his researches into the defences of the United Kingdom, tirelessly exposing information about American "military installations". Naturally, anyone who seriously believes that the presence of American bases in Britain presents a danger to the nation will wish to make publicity for his cause: such is Mr Campbell's right and duty. But some publicity is more dangerous than the threat which it purports to disclose. It needs little knowledge, either of the habits of terrorists, or of the problems of strategy, to recognize that the constant broadcasting of classified information about military plant and installations could do irreparable damage to the national security, whether or not the infor-mation has been legally obtained.

However, the politically motivated journalist, who lacks either convincing arguments or the power to express them, will always rest his case in information. And the more confidential the information, the more harm that is done by publishing it, the better it is for his cause. Information is the source of the journalist's power, and the bond which secures him to his public. To expose what is confidential, while insinuating that some sinister force is attempting to hide it, always brings a massive personal bonus to the one who spills the beans. Not only does he confirm thereby his power to damage others; he also reinforces his favourite moral posture, as the heroic champion of the truth, against the "vested interests" that would suppress it. No matter that the victim is powerless to retaliate or is exposed to danger, no matter that the security of the nation is jeopardized. The end justifies the means, and the end is power - the power of those favoured by the journalists, and of the journalist himself as their glorious champion.

The author is editorial the Salisbury



early victim in the dispute. It must

be re-established. Mr MacGregor and Mr Scargill bear a heavy

Sir, The miners' dispute in the

Midlands is not a local dispute; it is

significant of a changing society -just the changes that this Govern-

ment so often and so enthusiasti-

But any government has a larger duty, which transcends its sectional

interest, to temper change to all

parts of society, even to those parts

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This Government has presented

the changes in the coal industry as remorselessly inevitable and it is

allowing those changes to be heralded by the implacable face of

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It is a silent and sometimes,

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dispute by the press.

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By doing nothing save speaking of

a simple problem with a simple solution the Government is neglecting its larger duty. In default the debate has turned, not to the effects

of economic change upon parts of

the community, but to "respect for the law", as personified by riot

The Government could do no

more dangerous a thing.

JONATHAN DAVIES,

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Yours faithfully.

House of Commons.

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### **BUILDING CONFIDENCE**

namely that the Soviets can have its weapons would not be used their wretched declaration on the non-use of force if they will agree to Western proposals on confidence-building measures in Europe. He was referring to the Stockholm conference on disarmament in Europe where thirty-four signatories of the Helsinki Final Act of 1975 are trying to agree on ways of extending the Helsinki provisions for notifying and observing military manoeuvres.

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The West has always been right to resist the Soviet liking for high-sounding declarations. The non-use of force has long been a Soviet favourite, popping up all over the place as a substitute for genuine nego-tiation. As the West tirelessly points out, members of the United Nations are already United Nations are already tories to notify military bound by the Charter to avoid manoeuvres involving more settling disputes by force, while than 25,000 men within 250

President Reagan has now enun- Nato reaffirmed its defensive kilometres of frontiers, and urges ciated what has in fact been the character in the Bonn declar-Western position for some time, ation of 1982, when it said that except in response to an attack. What further purpose would be renouncing the use of force is difficult to discern, unless one were to assume that the Russians would actually observe it, in which case their own allies might be the first to benefit.

However, it seems to be something they want, so Mr Reagan is right to say that they can have it if they will give something in return. In fact, something for nothing would be a good bargain. What the West wants in Stockholm are concrete, verifiable measures to reduce the danger of surprise attack or war by miscalculation. The key word is "transparency". Already the Helsinki Final Act obliges signa-

them to invite observers. At Stockholm the West is trying to lower the threshold of negotiation to a division, to include nearly all out of garrison activities, to make observers mandatory, and to cover the whole area from the Atlantic to the Urals.

The Soviets have recently shown signs of movement on the sensitive subject of verification, and have generally been less grumpy than in other East-West contacts, perhaps partly to avoid further alienating the neutrals and non-aligned, so there is a feeling that progress is still possible.

It is worth persevering, Confidence-building measures will not in themselves stop war but they can add an extra element of restraint at the bottom rung of escalation and help to reduce the temptation to use military manoeuvres as a means of exerting political pressure.

### PRESIDENT ON THE GREEN

Neither saturation by security guards nor swarming by the media masked the warmth of President Reagan's greeting to Ballyporeen, whither he came as descendant of "people who are buried here in paupers' graves". It was the same throughout his three days in Ireland. He may have been looking over his shoulder at the voters of Irish descent in the United States, but there was always enough of him present to impress his hosts with the friendliness of his personality and his esteem for their country.

The active objectors were numerous but were kept well away from the centre of attraction. Their grounds of objection - the failure to make progress in nuclear arms control, and United States policy in central America, concerning which Irish opinion is mainly formed by the experience of the missionary church - were alluded to by Dr FitzGerald in his speech at the state banquet on Monday night. None of it seriously interfered with more general feelings of regard for this great-grandson of Ireland who has made it to the very top, or overlaid Ireland's historical gratitude for the institutions, values and support of the people of the United States.

As a cordial celebration of Irish-American relations the festivities succeeded well, and

showed here it may be guessed that what they showed in the United States did the President's re-election campaign no harm. For his part Dr FitzGerald has reason to be pleased with Mr Reagan's observations about Northern Ireland. They fell a long way short of what Mr Haughey would have liked the President to do, which is to declare for a united Ireland and call on the British government to do the same. But they were well suited to Dr FitzGerald's more

circumspect approach. The President denounced the mortal political violence in Northern Ireland as plainly as did Pope John Paul when he was in the island five years ago (with no doubt as little effect on the minds of those engaged in it), and he repudiated several times citizens of his own country who fund it and bolster it. His appeals to his fellow-Americans echoed the appeals successive Irish prime ministers have made on their St Patrick's day visits to

Mr Reagan was fulsome in his praise of the work of the New compliment of adopting its the British Government has not phraseology as his own. He endorsed the report's analysis by speaking of the necessity of reconciling the differences between the two traditions in the to say while down among his from what the television screens island, Catholic nationalist and roots.

British electricity it is dominant

in the north of Scotland and

provides Britain's cheapest elec-

tricity. There is still great

potential in the Highlands, but

some reluctance to contemplate

major projects, or even the replacement or refurbishment of

existing plant which will become

necessary in the 1990s, However

even if there is not much scope

for large schemes, there is enormous potential for small run-of-river schemes which do

not need to be served by large

reservoirs; and this potential

extends not just in Scotland but

Unfortunately there seems to

be a prejudice against smaller

hydro-electric systems in the

engineering industry. The manu-

facturers of established water

turbine technology show no

enthusiasm for smaller systems.

They seem to be rigidly attracted

to their own economies of scale.

There is no taste for the

development of engineering sys-

throughout Great Britain.

Protestant unionist. He reflected the sense of urgency found in the report. He appeared to approve the line of approach favoured by the Irish government, which is to proceed through cooperation between the British and Irish governments towards a political solution. Altogether a useful fillip for the forum.

Mr Reagan is now in London, where his remarks on the Ulster problem fall on other ears. Here we may welcome no less his denunciation of terrorism, and his asseveration that the United' States will not interfere in Irish matters or prescribe solutions or formulas. We may regret that his remarks were not balanced by explicit emphasis on the requirement of consent by the people of Northern Ireland to any change in their constitutional status.

It will be noted also that, whereas all American presidents since the beginning of this phase of the troubles have been studious in confining their Irish observations to matters that are common ground between the Irish and British governments, Mr Reagan has run ahead a bit in his generalized enthusiasm for um. He is yet made its considered response. When it does it is unlikely to be embarrassed by

anything the President has had

tems which would be more

# SMALL POWER IS BEAUTIFUL

Water power has always been an essential ingredient in man's process from the primitive state to civilization. There were irrigation schemes 5000 years ago in Mesopotamia, water-wheels in the kingdom of the Pharaohs, and many major European cities owe their location not just to the proximity of a port, but to the fact that water power contributed to an expansion of trade.

When Schumacher wrote Small is Beautiful there was a tendency here to think that the attraction and potential of intermediate technology should only apply to the developing countries. Today's conference at the Watt Committee on Energy entitled "Small Scale Hydropower" is thus to be welcomed since it recognizes that this particular branch of intermediate technology is not receiving its

Although in 1982 hydropower only supplied 1.6 per cent of

### City framework

From Mr Angus Grossart Sir. Your correspondent, Jeremy Warner, who quotes me in his article of May 22 ("Edinburgh says 'no' to mergers and opts for financial boutique"), is incorrect if he implies that reservations about the City revolution are particularly Scottish or derive only from those who are

Considerable publicity has been given to the major moves which have occurred in that sector within the past year and this has encouraged widespread comment which appears to endorse these moves.

(of London as well as Edinburgh) which is in disagreement with the present rush towards financial conglomeration. There are also many others, broadly sympathetic to that objective, who are concerned that the existing City framework should not have been stirred quite so vigorously until the new structure which will replace it has been more

I doubt that it requires a purely Scottish sense of perception to be able to question the delay which has occurred in forming a London-based committee to consider these matters. Is it not unusual, when half of the course has already been run, to then choose to decide on the rules of the treasure hunt? Is it not unfair at

participants, who have already of contrary opinion within the City

Access and liability

amending of it in Parliament.

out of granting such access, any attempt by him to exclude his liability will remain unenforceable. about the new Occupiers' Liability Act. The Country Landowners' Association was closely involved both in discussions preceding the drafting of this legislation and in the educational access to land. It is this at which the Act is aimed and the

It is incorrect to state that occupiers of land for business Yours faithfully, purposes will no longer be liable for JONATHAN CHEAL. injuries suffered by recreational and Country Landowners' Association, 16 Belgrave Square, SW1. May 25. (Legal Adviser), educational visitors. The true position is that the Act allows an occupier expressly to limit or

clearly defined. that stage to ask a number of the

exclude that liability (in effect, by

If the occupier makes a business It is true the Act should have the effect of increasing recreational and

appropriate to the great variety of potential schemes on British rivers which could yield smallscale hydropower. More applied research is needed, but that again is precluded too often by the thrust of official funds towards established areas of large technology, rather than to exploring the intermediate scale. If today's conference at the

Watt Committee can open up the subject in a way which leads to the exploitation of small-scale hydropower and the generation much more energy from thousands of small-scale plants, it will have performed a considerable service. The result would not just be to provide Britain with more sources of energy. It would also show the less developed world that the industrialized economies are not simply based on the big technological battalions, but that small is beautiful and useful wherever you can find it.

headed as a group in one direction, to determine the final destination for the whole field?

Perhaps there sound reasons, other than Scottish caution, to stand back a little from events until these questions have been answered.

Few will disagree that there may be scope for a number of financial conglomerates; this can be most clearly justified in circumstances where there is a common rationale between the different parts. But it is less easy to understand the effective fit of widely differing activities and financial services.

There could be grave dangers in the present general rush to assemble disparate activities under one umbrella. Quite apart from questions of market regulation, independence and commercial effectiveness it seems that little regard is being paid to the potential problems of managing talented, highly paid and

vailing policy in his last paragraph when he states "these days there is safety and progress in size". I believe that there are major risks in the fashionable pursuit of this policy when so few are aware of where they are heading. It is time that those who are in disagreement should begin to be heard in London as well Yours faithfully,

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Making a secure future for coal

From Mr Patrick McNair-Wilson. Trust appears to have been an MP for New Forest (Conservative). Sir, John Raven's timely article on the current mining dispute (May 25) properly underscores the need to recognise that "winning the peace" will prove no less important than winning the war".

Those who argue for a fight to the

finish, with one single victor, fail to understand the central place occupied by coal in our economy.

The British coal industry is the largest in Europe and one of the most technically advanced in the world. The reserves are enormous, far outstripping those of any other fossil fuel we may enjoy. The electricity industry is committed to a massive coal-fired programme and the huge Drax B station is still being

There is a significant and relatively secure steel-industry market, and some prospects of an increasing industrial and export market in the future.

There is, indeed, a more assured There is, indeed, a more assured future for coal than for many other industries. Coal is, therefore, part and parcel of the daily lives of our people, whether they live in Rotherham or Reading.

Sadly, there appears to be little trust by both sides in the utterances of the other. Extreme positions seem to have been adopted

to have been adopted.

The NUM are guilty of trying to persuade their members and the country that the dispute is about whether or not we continue to have a coal-mining industry in this country. It is not. It is about whether Britain has the most efficient, and competitive coal industry possible.

Certainly it is true that coal can be purchased more cheaply elsewhere in the world, but it is neither morally right nor realistic to believe that we could satisfy our need in this way. For a start, we do not have the on-shore facilities required to handle the quantities needed.

It is in everyone's interest that the dispute be brought to an end as soon as possible and a way out of the dilemma found. The NUM may be responsible for misleading its members, but has not

the board done likewise? Were the assurances about Cortonwood really meant to be so easily set aside?

From the Minister of State for Social

Pensioners who are paid by order

Sir, If, as the Turkish Ambassador

claims (May 25) Turkey's Adminis-tration has never failed to investi-

gate any allegations of torture in

Turkey, why have they repeatedly

failed, over the past nine years, to end the psychological torture of the

relatives of the 1,619 Cypriots missing after the Turkish invasion

As yet another anniversary of the invasion approaches, perhaps the

Turkish Ambassador could request

his government's appointed com-

mittee, when they investigate con-ditions in prisons in Turkey, to also

investigate the possibility that there

are a number of Cypriot nationals alive and well and living in Turkish

prisons, thus ending what can only be a nightmare for some of the

Justice in Turkey

of Cyprus in July, 1974?

From Miss Rosanna Achilleos

Without benefit

Security

began.

May 25.

book should cash orders in the normal way. If their book runs out they should take their expired book to the post office each week-payment will be made on that book.

Sir, Mrs Nancy Small's letter (June 4) about her retirement pension Those who are normally paid by indicates that she must have missed payable order sent through the post can obtain payment by contacting their local social security office. It would be helpful if they could take my department's publicity on how pensions will be paid whilst our payment computers at Newcastle are shat down by strike action. My the tear-off slip from their last department has advertised our payable order with them. arrangements regularly in the national press since the action

Those who are paid by credit transfer direct to their bank account need take no action, as crediting tion. If exceptionally a credit is not made when due, the pensioner should contact the local social security office. I am most concerned that all

pensioners and widows continue to receive their benefit payments on time and are not penalised by the industrial action being taken by a small minority of our employees at Newcastie. Your faithfully.

RHODES BOYSON, Department of Health and Social Security, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant & Castle, SE1.

### Reward for honesty

of gold or silver he would certainly have been awarded the full market value of his discovery after the requisite treasure trove inquest. As it was, he had come across an iron reasure trove therefore, but an object every bit as historically significant as anything composed of practious metal and, indeed, officially valued as such at £500,000.

commendable diligence, immediately called in expert archaeological assistance when the fragile remains of the helmet came to light, so initially it is to him that we owe the fine preservation of this outstanding piece. Yet, in the end, his prompt action brought him a niggardly acknowledgment of only 0.01 per cent of its estimated worth.

With such a shabby precedent before them, can we really assume in the future that people who stumble upon antiquities by accident will be as conscientious? Or will it not seem much more advantageous to conceal a discovery of this kind and to dispose of it privately - unprovenanced, unstratified, and above all, unconserved and subject to continuing deterioration - to someone prepared to pay out a more adequate

Surely it is essential that the law be extended to cover every antiquity

### Lamentation for a lost city

From Professor Geoffrey Best

Sir, When I first read that our Government was considering crowning its campaign against the dignity and self-respect of its own capital city by putting County Hall up for sale, I took it to be some stroke of Swiftian satire. Further reading and listening however, shows it to be seriously meant, after

As an historian (who is also a Londoner and, I should perhaps add, not a member of the Labour Party) I am not, on second thoughts, so surprised at the proposal.

Our country has never had much of a philosophy of urban life - the sort of philosophy familiar over two millenia to continental Europeans and of our three historical political groupings, Conservatism has been the least interested in, and most fearful of, big cities.

Few Conservatives who have been able to live outside them – either in the country or in countryflavoured suburbs - have chosen not to do so. Running businesses in them (likewise maintaining pieds a terre) is, of course, a different matter, and "The City", as we oddly distinguish it, is very different indeed. No doubt about our rulers'

The mining community, part of our larger community, feels threatened. Here is no easy confrontation of good and evil, true men and rogued publication more complicated publication. respect for that! But "The City" is nothing to do with cities as city-dwellers know them; and its archaic civic govern-ment and social institutions are no more than fancy projections of its raison d'être, the conduct of business and the maintenance of privileges.

Conservatism can understand the City of London's need for suitably magnificent headquarters. There could never be any talk, I'm sure, of selling the Mansion House or the Guildhall! Very different, in the view of suburban and country Conservatism, are city halls actively and even generously trying to run

Who will say that the law should not be obeyed? Yet the intentional substitution of this debate for the real one places the Government's moral ascendancy - from which the very idea of respect for the law flows Maintaining confidence

Sir, Mr Rogers, in his letter (May 30), put forward a strong case against special protection for journalistic material from the new

The need to give journalists special protection arose because the Bill provides a wholly new power for police to obtain warrants to search for evidence in premises of individuals not suspected of any offence - a power as invasive of the privacy of the ordinary citizen as that of the

reasons given by Mr Rogers.

subject to having confidential material seized. The solution, therefore, is not simply to reject special treatment, but to insist that the power to enter premises of innocent third parties should be strictly limited to obtaining evidence of the fruit of a genuinely grave offence (eg a corpse) and be

## millions who cannot live anywhere

The great urban reformers of the early and middle nineteenth century who first showed how this might be done were for the most part Liberals. They (with Joe Chamberlain to begin with among them) had a vision of city life in England which should cease to be culturally inferior

to that presided over, from grand

their conglomerations as places for

living in and for the advantage of the

civic palaces, by the burgomasters and mayors of the Continent. That a great city should not be governed from such a palace was an idea they could not have under-stood, So largely did their vision come to possess late Victorian England that when greater London at last acquired a form of govern-ment adequate to its size and significance, the LCC's headquarters was not unfit to match with those of Leeds, Manchester and Birming-

ham, let alone Brussels, Stuttgart and Turin. And that is the building which is likely to be knocked down to the highest bidder, after the knocking out of the city government it has housed for so long! To be replaced by - what? By a void, a nothingness. London will be the ill-favoured odd man out among the world's cities, a faceless and emasculated

capital; Londoners will be kicked so much closer to social incoherence. What an irony and what a disgrace that the men and women now contemplating this shabby deal take ignorant pride in "restoring Victorian values", respecting our Victorian legacy and improving Britain's standing before the rest of

Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY BEST. 12 Florence Street, N1. June 1.

the world!

From Ms Marie Staunton

powers in the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill. While he may be right to reject special treatment, the solution is not to remove safeguards for journalists as he suggests but to increase the protection for the ordinary citizen.

iournalist

It was forcibly argued during the passage of the first Police and Criminal Evidence Bill that such a power would disrupt journalists' work, hinder their ability to obtain information in confidence and destroy co-operation with the police.

Hence the proposal that journalistic material should receive special treatment; a solution now rejected by journalists and editors alike for

However, removing special safe-guards for journalists leaves them

### be granted when the evidence could be obtained in no other way. Yours faithfully MARIE STAUNTON. Legal Officer, National Council for Civil Liberties, Legal Department, 21 Tabard Street, SEL.

conditional on a warrant from a

High Court judge, which would only

### Sixth-form studies

From the High Master of St Paul's School

Sir, Mr Mark Ryan on the new AS levels (May 24) is less than fair to Sir

Keith Joseph's initiative.
Of course English and mathematics are "conventional" subjects; but not for science and arts A-level students under our present system. Surely we must be the only country in the world to allow such pupils to abandon the study of their own language and literature at 16, or to give up mathematics and allied subjects at that tender age?

Likewise we are unique in the lowpriority given to foreign languages in the sixth form.

With their provision for contrast, AS levels herald a positive remedy to such narrowing. And they are not "O levels writ large" but A levels on half the syllabus. Hence the warm welcome the proposals have re-ceived from the universities, who have a direct and legitimate interest in high standards in our secondary curriculum. Yours faithfully. WARWICK HELE, High Master,

St Paul's School. Lonsdale Road, SW13. May 29.

### Surrogate motherhood

From Mrs Jean Richardson Sir, Why is it assumed to be the right of every woman to have a child - by whatever means?

Is it also the right of every woman to be married? Or of everyone to live for at least 70 years? Or for people always to be happy, healthy and prosperous?

Might it not reduce unrealistic expectations and lessen the sting of disappointment to view life itself as gift and all its privileges as DODUSES? Yours faithfully.

JEAN RICHARDSON, Benisons, 38 Kings Road, Barnet, Hertfordshire. May 31.

### Conflicting creeds From Mrs John Betts

Sir, For the last four years I have listened to that "restless intellectual" (leader, May 26), Professor David Jenkins, as he has preached regularly in my parish church. As a committed Evangelical I have found his teaching has given me a more intelligent, more hopeful, more practical and more faithful awareness both of the work of God -Father, Son and Holy Spirit - in the world, and of the meaning of Christian commitment.

I have mixed feelings over his appointment to Durham - it will deprive me of a major source of Christian inspiration. Yours faithfully,

J. BETTS, 27 Kepstorn Road, Leeds, West Yorkshire. May 29.

### Warm memories

From Mrs Alice Hemming Sir, You report (May 26) that

"traditional puddings" are now out of favour in Britain. Were they not needed in the old days as internal central heating? Now that most houses are no

longer damp and chilly, we are free 10 enjoy the fluffy stuff. Yours etc. ALICE HEMMING. 35 Elsworthy Road, NW3.

committed to more specific objectives within the financial sector.

There is, however, a strong body

From Mr Jonathan Cheal Sir, Perhaps you will allow me to business purposes. comment on an article by your Legal Affairs Correspondent (May 19)

CLA welcomes it.

stipulating that the visitor enters at his own risk) as long as the granting of the access does not fall within his

Short shrift mobile executives with specialized and different skills. Jeremy Warner reflects the pre-

> ANGUS GROSSART. Noble Grossart Ltd.,

48 Queen Street, Edinburgh.

### families concerned. Yours sincerely, ROSANNA ACHILLEOS, 28 St Michael's Street, W2.

American lawsuits From Mr Arnold Hertzberg Sir, Arising from Nicholas Ashford's article of May 18, no one could highlight the reasons for the attractions of American litigation better than Lord Denning in his inimitable manner. In a case, Smith Kline & French v Bloch ((198 ) 2 All

ERp. 74) he commenced judgment As a moth is drawn to the light, so is a litigant drawn to the United States. If he can only get his case to their courts he stands to win a fortune. At no cost to himself, and at no risk of having to pay anything to the other side. The lawyers there will conduct the case "on spec", as we say, or on a "contingency fee", as they

The lawyers will charge the litigant nothing for their services but instead they will take 40 per cent of the damages, if they win the case in court, or out of court on a settlement. If they lose, the litigant will have nothing to pay to the other side. The courts in the United States have no deterrent as we have. There is also in the United States a right to trial by jury. They are prone to award fabulous damages. . . The plaintiff holds all the

ARNOLD HERTZBERG, Louis Morris & Co. 6 Great James Street, Bedford Row, WCI. May 29.

Yours faithfully,

From Dr Roger Mules Sir, Wing Commander Tyrell (May 29) must indeed have had a good head of hair in the 1930s for it to have cost him 2/- to have cut. I remember my father always paid 6d at that time and changed his hairdresser when the charge was increased to 9d after the war, because he refused to pay an extra 3d to find the little that was left before it could be cut. Yours faithfully, ROGER MULES. Teignmouth, South Devon.

From Mr Robert Erskine Sir, Nothing shows up one particular anomaly in our treasure trove laws quite so well as the pitiful story of Mr Shaw, the excavator-driver who turned up the valuable Coppergate
Anglo-Saxon helmet on a York

building-site two years ago (The Times, May 28).

Had he found an antiquity made helmet with bronze mounts, not

Finds which are excluded under the present form of the law are deemed to be the property of the landowner (here the York City Council), a legal restraint which effectively cuts the finder out of any further participation in the fruits of his discovery. In this case, excep-tionally, Mr Shaw did receive an exgratia payment - in the derisory sum of £50.

I understand that Mr Shaw, with

of importance, regardless of its material composition, so that all finders can expect to receive worthy recognition from the proper authorities for their contribution to the national heritage. I am etc, ROBERT ERSKINE

100 Elgin Crescent, W11.

### A castle in Flanders

From the Marquise de Maupeou Sir. Referring to the "Letter from Flanders" on April 30, which has just been brought to my notice, I would like to take issue with Mr lan Murray over the "mock French château" at Hingene.

Being born and bred there I can assure him it has nothing mock or French about it! Italianate, if anything, the work of the wellknown architect, Servandoni. But long before that it was a large Flemish castle, all pink brick gables and turrets, dating from the twelfth century, built in the middle of a pond, not merely a moat.

It has been for close on 500 years the seat of the d'Ursel family and it was the first Duke d'Ursel who, from Versailles, where he gallivanting at court, undertook the costly alterations in the taste of the day, leaving his wife alone to supervise the works. She was Eleanor Salm, a granddaughter of "the Winter Queen", Elizabeth of Bohemia, "the Pearl of England", We have all their letters.

I was amused to hear about that concert at the "Oude Poort", which used to be the most disreputable pub in the village, standing near an old porch leading to the castle out-houses. Needless to say, we children were never allowed inside, though we passed it every day, riding to the Schelde river dykes. The whole place is on a polder at lower level than the

Had Mr Murray only gone on half a mile or so he would have found the most unexpected "folly" striding these dykes, also designed by Servandoni for the third duke in 1790, and decorated in purest Pompeian fashion, now turned into a Schelde museum. Up to 1939 the chateau was lived

in and kept up in style, with lovely

gardens. Alas, the hardships of war got the better of it - not so much the German occupation, but I'm sorry 10 say some Scottish troops of General Erskine's. My brother, the eighth duke, found it impossible to face the repairs and sadly handed it over to the village, who left it derelict.

Sic transit.... Yours etc. HEDWIGE d'URSEL, Saint Ange, 83140 Le Brusc,

## COURT AND SOCIAL

June 4: The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an The Duke of Edinburgh, Master of the Corporation of the Trinity House, this evening presided at the Anniversary Dinner for The Younger Brethren at Trinity House,

His Royal Highness, attended by Brigadier Clive Robertson, was received on arrival by the Deputy Master (Captain Sir Miles Wingate). By Command of The Queen, the Lord Skelmersdale (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, Loudon this afternoon upon the arrival of The President of the United States of America and Mrs Reagan and welcomed The President and Mrs Reagan on behalf of Her Majesty. KENSINGTON PALACE

June 4: The Prince of Wales, Patron, the Royal Opera, this evening attended a performance of L'Elisid Innovation, the Royal Opera Evans's farewell, at the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, Mr David Roycroft was in

KENSINGTON PALACE June 4: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited Derbyshire and was received on arrival at Matlock by Her Majesty's Lord Licutenant or Derbyshire

(Colonel Peter Hilton). Her Royal Highness this morning opened the new Town Hail at Matlock and later visited Wirksworth where Her Royal Highness opened the new Headquarters of Derbyshire Rural Community

Council.

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon this afternoon visited the factories of Matthew Walker (Derby) Limited and G. H Fletcher and Sons Limited at Heanor. Her Royal Highness, Grand President of St John Ambulance Association and Brigade, later visited the Divisional Headousters of St John Ambulance Headquarters of St John Ambulano

at Long Eaton.
The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs Alastair Aird.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE June 4: The Duke of Kent, Colonel Scots Guards, today received Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Scott, on relinquishing command of the 2nd Banalion.

His Royal Highness, President of the Imperial War Museum, this afternoon visited the Cabinet War Rooms and the Exhibition, Resist-

Cantain Charles Blount was in attendance.

The Duchess of Kent this morning opened an Exhibition of Work by Members of the Bahrain Art Society which is being held at Leighton House, 12 Holland Park Road, London W14.

Miss Sarah Partridge was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 4: Princess Alexandra this afternoon The Maidstone Hospital,

Kent,
Her Royal Highness travelled in
an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
In the evening, Princess
Alexandra and the Hon Angus
Ogilvy were present at a Preview of
On Your Toex, in aid of Help the
Hospices, at the Palace Theatre, London. Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.



Princess Alexandra meeting nurses at the Maidstone Hospital, Kent, yesterday, before officially opening the complex (Photograph; Barry Beattie).

### Appointments in the Forces

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Westminister Medical School

Sesquicentennial Celebrations at Westminister Medical School are to take place on Thursday, June 28, 1984. Former students, staff and friends of the medical school are invited to contact the secretary for

'Burke's Peerage'

Burke's Peerage Publications announce the publication of their updated Pecrage in the Spring of 1985. Registration and order forms will be dispatched at the end of May for completion by the end of July. The pre-publication price is £60. Inquiries should be made to Mr Peter Townend, I Hay Hill, London

A claim that the orang-utan is challenging the chimpanzee and the gorilla as man's closest relative has provoked a spirited debate

among anthropologists.
Fierce argument erupted last week when evidence in favour of

the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Professor Jeffrey Schwatz, of

Processor Jenney Schwarz, of Pritisburgh University.
His findings were said to show that the genus Homo, the biological group which includes man, had many more similarities, mostly in form and structure, to

the orang-utan than to the chimpanzee and the gorilla.

Evidence to the contrary was immediately introduced by two

eminent research workers from Yale University, Professor Char-les Sibley and Dr Jon Ablquist. Their discoveries were made from

new biochemical analyses of the

£5,000 and £10,000.

embroidery from India and China.

antique Chinese painted wallpaper.

orang-utan was presented to

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr R A Allen and Miss J J Wigglesworth The engagement is announced between Richard Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Allen, of Brooke And Mrs Michael Anea, of blooke Priory, Oakham, Rutland, and Joanna Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Wigglesworth, of Manor Quarry, Duffield, Derby-

and Miss V A Stael von Holstein The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Stathus, son of Mme Angeliki Papoutes, of Cyprus, and London, and Victoria Anne, daughter of Robert Baron Stael, of Mill Barton, Upton Pyne, Exeter, and London, and Mrs M Mander-

Mr PGS Saunders and Miss N E Wynn

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Saunders, of Nine Wells House, Great Shelford, Cambridgeshire, and Nicola, daughter of Professor Victor and Professor Marianae Wann of Hemostard Marianne Wynn, of Hampstead, London, and Melbourne, Australia.

Marriages Mr J. H. Garnier and Miss K. H. Puckle

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Laurence's, Foxton, Cambridgeshire, of Mr James Hugh Garnier, eldest son of Colonet and the Hon Mrs W. d'A. Garnier, of College Parm. Thompson, Thetford, Norfolk, to Miss Katherine Hale

genetic structure of the various

species.

Using methods developed for genetic engineering research, and especially one known as DNA—DNA hybridization, they asserted that genetic comparisons of man primates

and other homisoid primates

and other huminoid primates proved unequivocally that the chimpanzee is man's closest kin. The conclusions come from comparing key proteins in living species. Professor Sibley and Dr Ahlquist reject out of hand comparisons of physical simi-larities as unreliable and subjec-tive indicators.

Other data claimed the gorilla was man's colsest cousin among

arguments have ensued over just how and when various life-forms

branched on the tree of evolution.

ans which groups of animals are on the same branch.

English Drawings and

Watercolours: Tuesday, 5 June at

from a private collection including works by

William Heath Robinson and William

Lee-Hankey, ranging in price from £300 to £3,000 will be offered

Rossetti (est. £4,000 to £5,000) was executed at Kelmscott Manor

in 1873. A selection of works of Middle Eastern interest includes a

large and impressive view of Jerusalem by Nathaniel Everett

Green (est. £3,000 to £4,000). And there are two outstanding

stems by Archibald Thorburn, Blackgame in Winter and Red

Grouse on the Shore of a Lock, each expected to realise between

Oriental and Islamic Costume and Textiles:

Tuesday, 5 June at 2 p.m., South Kensington: From the

Middle East to the Orient this sale contains many mid-18th

century examples. From Turkey are richly embroidered table

covers and hangings, finely embroidered linen towels and bohça;

from Usbekistan, decorative Susanis and an early 19th century

tent band; from Persia, a fine mid-19th century figure brocade

On the Premises: Marchmont, Greenlaw,

Berwickshire: Tuesday, 5 June at 11 a.m. and

panel illustrating a poem; and exotic and beautiful weavings and

2.30 p.m., Christie's Scotland: A wide-ranging country-house

sale which includes excellent furniture, silver and ceramics. Of

unusual interest is a documented group of furniture supplied by

giltwood tables with colourful inlaid marble tops, and a suite of

6.30 p.m., King Street: Christie's has a long tradition of studio

sales to its credit, and on Thursday Cecil Beaton's name will join

the ranks of such eminent artists as Gainsborough, Reynolds,

particularly well-known for his photographic accomplishments.

his artistic skills were all-embracing, both in terms of range and

subject matter. The 600 drawings and watercolours, including

carriestures and landscapes we will be offering, date from his

school days to those done with his left hand having suffered a

stroke shortly before his death. With prices expected to range

from (500 to (1,000 there is an excellent opportunity for

stage and costome designs, fashion drawings, portraits,

Rachurn, Burne-Jones and Augustus John. While Beaton is

Cecil Beaton Studio Sale: Thursday, 7 June at

Whytock & Reid during the Great War, also two fine Regency

in today's sale. A rediscovered pencil portrait of Mrs. Morris by

Eleanor Fortescue-Brickdale, Albert Goodwin.

11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., King Street: A large

number of decorative drawings and watercolours

the apes. Over the years ferocio

Science report

The monkey puzzle tree of evolution

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Puckle, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Puckle, of Foxton House, Foxton, Cambridgeshire. The Rev A. Hobbs and the Rev R. Burn

A. Hobbs and the Rev R, Burn officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk and lace and a short lace-trimmed silk vell held in place by a circlet of small pink and cream flowers. She was attended by Emma and Lucy Puckle Hobbs and Miss Sophie Irwin. Mr Eric Grounds was best man. best man.

A reception was held at the home

of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in The Bahamas.

Mr A. J. Potts and Miss L. M. B. Cheshire

The marriage took place on Monday, June 4, 1984 at Friends Meeting House, Gloucester, between Mr Anthony J. Potts, only son of the late Mr and Mrs Augustus Potts, of Ickenham, Uxbridge, Middlesex, and Miss Isobel Cheshire, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Cheshire, of Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
A reception was held at the

Friends Meeting House and the honeymoon will be spent in Paris. Mr A. S. W. Winkworth and Mrs H. J. Licht

The marriage took place in London on Thursday, May 31, between Mr Stephen Winkworth and Mrs Stephen wind Jennifer Licht.

The marriage between Mr Peter Haworth and the Hon Hester Clicuit Judge on the Wales and Chester Circuit.

The marriage between Mr Peter Mr David Glyn Morgan to be a Clicuit Judge on the Wales and Chester Circuit.

Mr D. A. Jones, barrister, Clerk to the Times yesterday was inserted president of the Justices' Clerks' Society.

Arguments about these patterns of evolution, known as cladistic thrurles, have resulted even in Britain of senior scientists refusing

to speak to each other. Yet some anthropologists regard the debate as a particularly startle.

Competing cladistic theories

have been contested most bitterly in the United States. In the view of

Mr Isa Tattersall, curator of physical anthropology at the American Museum of Natural

History, the controversy, is understandable because most people have a compelling curiosity

hout who we are and wh we are

in Professor Schwartz's prop-

osition the chimpanase, the gorilla and a third relative - the hypothetical ancestor of man usually called the missing link,

and of the orangutan .- were all

admirers of his many-sided talents to acquire examples of his

Modern British and Irish Paintings, Drawings

and Sculpture: Priday, 8 June at 10.30 a.m., King

by David Bomberg expected to realise between £4,000 and

Street: The highlight of the sale is undoubtedly a Study for the

missing Reading from Torah, a small, gem-like gouache of 1914

£6,000. There is a particularly fine L.S. Lowry of the approach to

Manchester Station (est. £20,000 to £30,000) and a selection of

pre-First World War works by Sir Alfred Munnings. The Irish

and spirited drawings by Jack Butler Years. Lovers of British

Crescent Nude or the cheerful landscapes of Lucien Pissarro.

Indian and Islamic Works of Art: 11 June at

start with Miniatures and Manuscripts. Among the Indian

example painted in Calcutta in 1788 by Zain-al-Din and a

hitherto unknown folio from the Baburnama, Mughal, circa

A.C.C. Parker Collection: Monday, 11 June at

largest and most varied collections ever offered at South

10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., King Street: Begin

Entries for next sale close 7 September.

large Nepalese bronze of Padmapani.

section is strong in rare works by John Luke, Roderick O'Conor

Impressionism can choose from the moody Sickert. Mornington

Monday and continuing the following day this sale will, as usual,

Paintings a group of Company School studies of birds includes an

1590. Manuscripts include a group of early orthograph copies of

Arabic texts from the 13th to 15th centuries. Indian Works of Art

to be offered during the session beginning at 2.30 p.m. include a

10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., South Kensington: This is one of the

The first, next Monday, will be devoted to Oriental Ceramics and

Works of Art. The Chinese section dates from mid-Ming to the

late 19th century, including some good later mark and period

pieces, together with a comprehensive selection from Qianlong

and Kangai reigns. The afternoon session will be devoted to the

sale of Mr. Parker's collection of English and Continental .

For further information on these and other June sales,

call (11-839 9060 for King Street er 01-581 2231 for South

watercolours of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Kensington, or 041-332 8134/7 for Scotland.

ngton, and will be sold over three days during the month.

### Latest appointments | Luncheons

Latest appointments include: Lientenant-General Sir James
Glover, Colonel Commandant
Royal Military Police, to be Colonel
Commandant 3rd Battalion The
Royal Green Jackets, in succession Trade and Industry, to be Second Permanent Secretary in the Manage-ment, and Personnel Office, from October 1 in succession to Mr Peter Le Cheminant, who is resigning to take an appointment outside the

Civil Service.
Mr David Newell, a solictor and lecturer in law at Leicester University, to head the government and legal affairs department of the Newspaper Society, the association of publishers of the regional and local press. Major General M. H. Singatt, to be ior executive and secretary of the

Kennel Club. Legal
Mr J. M. Collins, QC, to be
Judge of the Courts of Appeal of
Jersey and Guernsey, in succession

Jersey and Guernsey, in succession to Lord Justice Parker.

Mr Trevor Aldridge, a partner in Messrs Bower Cotton and Bower, to be a Law Commissioner from October I, in place of Dr Peter North who leaves the Commission at the end of September to become Principal of Jesus College, Oxford. Mr David Glys Morgan to be a Circuit Judge on the Wales and Chester Circuit.

Mr D. A. Jones, barrister, Clerk to

cai common ancestor who existed no more than 18 million years ago.

So The Schwartz family tree holds that modern man's sole living first consin is the trangutan, and the man and the trangutan

have two second cousins, the chimpanzee and the gorilla.

The sort of similarities which lies behind th Schwartz theory are

the length of gestation of

pregnancy for oranguians and humans, the position of the mammary giands, the concen-tration of sex hormones, length of

hair, aspects of teeth and the boney skeleton, such as the shape of the shoulder blade, and the time

By contrast, those similarities are said not to be shared beween human and chimpanzees and

### Chiefs of Staff

The Chief of Defence Staff. Field Marshall Sir Edwin Bramall, and the Chiefs of Staff were hosts yesterday at a luncheon given at Admirahy House in Honour of Korpskommandant J. Zumstein, Chief of the Swiss General Staff.

Royal Warrant Holders Association The Lord Mayor was the guest of honour at the annual luncheon of the Royal Warrant Holders Association beld yesterday at Guildhall. Sir Michael Colman, president, was in the chair.

### Reception Conference for Independent Further

A reception was held on the evening of Thursday, May 31, in the library of the Reform Club. The chairman, Mr Richard Smart, received the headmasters and headmistresses of a number of independent schools, the president, Professor Lord Beloff, gave an address.

Service reception

Headquarters United Kingdom Land Forces The commander-in-Chief, United Kingdom Land Forces, General Str Frank Kitson, and officers of Headquarters United Kingdom Land Forces were hosts at a reception and sounding of retreat held last night at Wilton House, Salisbury, to mark the fortieth

### Church news Bishop appointed

Canon Albert Peter Hall, Rector of Canon Ameri reter trans, rector or Birmingham, has been appointed Bishop Suffragan of Woolwich, in succession to the Right Rev Michael Marshall, who is resigning on

Marshall, who is resigning on August 31.

The Ven William James Patterson, Archdeacon of Wisbech, has been appointed Dean of Ely, in succession to the Very Rev Charles Allan Shaw, who resigned on December 31.

Lecenius: 51.

The Rev Camon D H Smester Vicar, St.

Lake, Ecclethill, diocess of Bradford, as he
Archdeacon of Bradford, same gloces,
Assid, Bartingside, diocess of Chelmajord,
to be Vicar, St. George, East Ham, sume
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The Lord Mayor, accompanied by

Company of Forniture Makers held

at the Mansion House. The Masters need at the Mansion House. The Master, Mr Morris Leigh, presided and the other speakers were Lord Broxbourne, Mr Barry Ercolani, the Senior Warden, and Mr Geoffrey

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### Birthdays today



Sir Robert Mayer, CH Sir Kenneth Anderson, 78; Miss Moira Anderson, 44; Sir Stephen Chapman, 77; Sir Geoffrey Collins, Chapman, 77; Sir Geoffrey Collins, 96; Mr A. R. Dawson, 52; Miss Margaret Drabble, 45; Professor C. M. Fletcher, 73; Sir Gerald Glover, 76; Miss Barbara Goolden, 84; Mr David Hare, 37; Professor Christopher Hawkes, 79; Sir Jack Jacob, QC, 76; Sir Robert Mayer, CH. 105; Professor Sir Rudolf Peierls, 77; Miss Margaret Rawlings, 78; Mr Nigel Rees, 40; Mr Tony Richardson, 56; Sir Arthur Vick, 73.

### University news

Methodist University, Dallas, ThD, Union Theological Seminary, New York), professor of religious studies, McMaster University, Ontario, has been appointed to the Dean Ireland's Professorship of Exegesis of Holy Scripture from October 1,

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Mr Stanford Walton Mountain, of Groombridge, Kent, left estate valued at £3,486,661 net. After various bequests, he left the residue to his niece. Rosemary Newton. Rita Jackson, of Piccadilly, London, left estate valued at £290,722 net. She left £9,000 and some effects to personal legates, and the residue equally between the Royal National Lifeboat Institution and Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, Miss Hilds Murrell, of Shrewsbury a rose grower and conservationist, left estate valued at £152,160 net. Her body was discovered with stab wounds in a wood near Shrewsbury.

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Dr Charles Hope, MA, DPhil, lecturer at the Warburg Institute, London University, has been appointed to the Stade Professorship of Fine Art for the academic year 1985-86.
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### **OBITUARY** MR PETER WILSON Expansion of Sotheby's

and as such was more than anyone else responsible, not attendant publicity.

deeply for art, and was some-thing of a collector himself. But he combined this with a strong they were not permitted to take commercial sense and a instinctive feel for the opportunities that presented themselves, with the result that Sotheby's sales which, before Wilson's arrival, had been discreet affairs for the

auction an object worth up-wards of £40,000. Yet within a matter of weeks from taking over the chairmanship of Sotheby's himself he had brought off the sale of seven Impressionist and Modern paintings from the Jakob Goldschmidt collection, which made a total of £781,000 in 20 minutes. Other similar coups followed

One of his most significant moves was the purchase in 1964 of Parke Bernet of New York, the largest fine art auctioneering house in the United States. This was followed by the opening of offices or galleries in no less than 36 other centres round the world, among them Amster-dam, Zurich, Monte Carlo, Florence, Hongkong and Los Angeles, and the holding of sales in many of them.

Sir Campbell Fraser was the chief guest and speaker at a dinner given by the Durbar Club last night at the The troubles Sotheby's has been through in more recent years followed Wilson's retire-ment in 1980. But the difficult-Saroop presided. Other guests included Sir Peter Lane, Sir Russell Sanderson, Mr Andrew Rowe, MP, The Hon Charles Morrison, MP, and Councillor Adrian FitzGerald, the Mayor of Kensington and Chelsca. ies stemmed from the fact that he had left no obvious suc-cessor, and fond it difficult to let go of the reins. Though living in the South of France, he remained an active participant in the running of Sotheby's affairs until shortly before his Commerce
The British-Israel Chamber of
Commerce held its annual dinner death.

Peter Cecil Wilson was born on March 8, 1913, the third son of Sir Mathew Wilson, Bt. and Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and Mr Gideon Part, Israeli Minister for Industry and educated at Eton and New College, Oxford. He left Oxford without a degree, and was initially attracted to Journalism, spending short periods with Reuters and The Connoiseur. But in 1936 he joined the furniture department of Sotheby's, and that was the beginning of a fierce commitment to the firm which remained with him

for the rest of his life. Wilson's grandfather, Lord Ribblesdale, had been a trustee of the National Gallery and a connoisseur and patron of painting, his mother an author. He himself proved to have, not just an interest in works of art, but a sharp eye for spotting quality in different areas, and he rose in Sotheby's, becoming a sion which he had bought some partner in 1938.

From 1941 to 1946 he worked for MI6, first in London and St Albans, and after that in

In 1946 he returned Sotheby's, where he was put in charge of the works of art

Mr Peter Wilson, CBE, who however, to the picture side, died in Paris on June 3 at the sensing that that was where age of 71, was chairman of there was more scope for Sotheby's from 1958 to 1980 sensational coups, and in 1951 he moved over to that. It was in 1954 that Sotheby's had the first only for the great expansion of of the successes that later Sotheby's during that period, but for the rapid growth of the world art market as a whole, with its high prices and Government as consultants in the sale of King Farouk's art He was a man who cared collection, after the King's

> the auction themselves. By then Wilson was already an important influence in the firm, and showing his ability not only to spot opportunities, but to find ways of tackling tax and legal difficulties that might

few in a London auction room, became on occasion international events with salerooms inked by satellite television.

He himself took pride in recounting how, before 1958, it recounting how, before 1958, it southers activities, and was senerally accepted tireless in his devotion to the firm More generally he saw the firm. More generally he saw the attraction that works of art could have as in investment, and the value of publicity. The upshot was that where in the past a valuable work might have changed hands through the discreet offices of a dealer, now it was often offered for sale at auction, and much of this was

due to Wilson.
The Goldschmidt sale of 1958 was the start of a trend. and was followed a few months later by the Westminster sale, in which Rubens's "Adoration of the Magi" was sold for £275,000 (later being presented to King's College. Cambridge, by the buyer, Major Allnatt). In 1965 Wilson was the first

to use a television satellite to hold a sale in London and New York simultaneously - with a painting of Sir Winston Churchill and prints of Audubon's Birds of America up for sale. Two years later, at Wilson's suggestion, Picasso donated a painting "Nude Woman Reclining and Reading a Book" in aid of the American Women's Committee for the Rehabilitation of Florence, and the sale was held simul-taneously in London, Paris, New York, Dallas-Fort Worth and Los Angeles, with Wilson in New York and bidders in the other centres linked by colour television.

One of his biggest sales was that of the Robert von Hirsh collection in 1978, which totalled £18,387,000 over the

period of four days.
Wilson himself, a tall, elegantly dressed man, was quiet and shy in his early days, and used to say that he felt tension before a big sale. But on the rostrum he was a skilled auctioneer. adept at cajoling bids, who earned a reputation in the United States as "the fastest

gavel in the West". Sotheby's was very much his life, but he also found time to be an active Trustee of Leeds Castle in Kent After his retirement he went to live at the Château de Clavary, near Grasse, an 18th-century manyears before. He remained a Director of the Sotheby Parke Bernet Group Board, and in 1982 he was made Hon Life President.

He married in 1935 Grace Helen Ranken; the marriage was later dissolved. He is department. He was drawn, survived by their two sons.

### PAMELA ERIKSSON

Pamela Eriksson, sailor, Cape Horner and author, died in Mariebamn, Aaland Islands, Finland on April 21 aged 73. Born Pamela Bourne, she was the daughter of Sir Roland Bourne, Secretary of Defence in the Union of South Africa. She

was educated in London and Oxford and after working as a journalist, decided that a life of adventure was more appealing. She had worked her passage on the Thermopylae from Cape Town to Australia in 1934 as a bosun's boy, whom other sailors called Nils. From Australia she went to the South Sea Islands, and spent some time living in small native villages.

She returned eventually to Australia, where she was signed on as an apprentice on the Herzogin Cecilie, one of the most famous the large squareriggers in the last days of sail, which was engaged in carrying timber from the Baltic to Australia and wheat on the return journey. In 1936, the Herzogin Cicilie, won the grain race from Boston Island in Australia to Falmouth, covering

the distance in 86 days.

By this time she had married the young Finnish sea captain, Sven Eriksson, who himself came from a long line of Aaland Island sailing ship captains. Before their victory could be properly celebrated, disaster struck when the great windjam-mer struck the Hamstone Rock. under the towering cliffs of Bolt Head on the Devon coast.

The couple spent the war years in the Aaland Islands, before going farming in South Africa, where she did valuable work helping the poor farm workers and tribal contract workers, as well as lecturing in Indian Philosophy, an abiding interest of hers. Her book on her squarerrigger experiences and jounrneys around the Cape Horn, Duchess, Life and Death of the Herzogin Cecilie, was published in 1958. She remained in South Africa

until the death of her mother Lady Bourne in 1978 before returning to Aaland Islands, to live with her daughter, who with a son in Australia survives

### MR ROGER KINGDON

Mr Roger Kingdon, who died on May 21 at the age of 92, was first on Government censorone of this country's best known contributors to the science of phonetics. His greatest achievements were in the study of English intonation, a now rich field permeated with his concepts, terminology, and notational innovations. He was born on August 3,

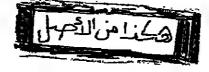
1891 in the borough of Green-wich. Educated at the City of London school, he started work with the Western Morning News, leaving there to teach English in Spain. During the First World War he enlisted in the Artists' Rifles and was later commissioned in the Royal Engineers.

At the age of 45 he enrolled for a formal course in phonetics at University College, London.
It was a subject which had become his dominant interest, and he received the remarkable accolade for a non-graduate of being appointed by Professor David Jones to the teaching of staff of his department. On the outbreak of the

ship, and then was engaged by the British Council on work which took him to Roumania, Cyprus and Egypt. In 1945 he was posted to Mexico City, to which he returned, after spells in Montevideo, and Santiago de Chile, on his retirement in 1951. He taught regularly in the University of London summer schools until the end of the 1960s.

Besides his important books The Groundwork Of English Intonation and The Groundwork of English Stress (both 1958). He successfully reworked H. E. Palmer's Grammar of Spoken English in 1969, and wrote on several other allied subjects.

He was not only a remarkable scholar and teacher, but an outstanding personality, unfailingly courteous, goodhumoured and unassuming. He was honoured by the Inter-national Phonetic Association by appointment to their Coun-



AWEEK IN VIEW

SILE.

Wall Street

up sharply

Wall Street stocks were pushing higher in New York and were at their best levels at

midday yesterday, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average up

The transportation average

was ahead more than 8 points to nearly 487. Advances were

nearly five-to-one over declines.

Trading continued active but a

International Business Ma-

chines was 108%, up 1; General

Electric 53% up 1; General Motors 64% up 1; Ford 38%, up 1; Exxon 401% up 14 Merck 89% up 11% G. D. Searle 43, up

1% and AMP 100 up 134. Riegel Textile was down 374 to

28 after announcing its agree-ment to be acquired had been

Alleghany Corp was 79½ up 3½ Motorola 35½ up ½ Chase Manhatten 41½, up 1; Manu-

facturers Hanover 28%, up 1%; Honda Motor 50%, up 2%; Brush Wellman 60%, up 1%;

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about 13 points to 1,137.

# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Reuters 196p strikes a transatlantic balance

The Reuters experiment of making a simultaneous share offering in London and New York is unlikely to be repeated in a hurry. In the end, the striking price of 196p for the B shares, which were quoted for the first time late yesterday afternoon at 214p, was held back by problems in New York, which may have cost the selling newspaper proprietors about £10m. This is, to say the least, ironic, When

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the Reuters prospectus was launched three weeks ago, after more than a year of complex preparations, a reserve price of 180p a share was put on the name-yourprice tender offer which was expected to sell 57 million shares in London. Meanwhile 49.8 million shares were to be sold in New York, with a further 7.2 million if required, at a price to be decided within the suggested range of 200-235p at the then prevailing exchange rate.

In the event, a good selling job by the broker Hoare Govett and Cazenove produced London applications for 185 million of the Renters B shares, at or above 196p so the bankers Warburg and Rothschilds would have had few problems establishing a striking price of between 205 and 215p. But the London and New York prices had to the same.

The crash in London share prices since the prospectus clearly made Wall Street chary of any equity investment in a share dominated by London. This, added to the Americans' more blase attitude to this type of high technology communications issue, and a last-minute movement in sterling, left the US sellers hard-pressed to sell their basic quota at 196p. Some 10.8 million shares were switched to the London offer, so that most applicants were allotted about a third of their subscriptions.

Given the extraordinary market circumstances that could have wrecked many months of careful preparation and calculation, the bankers and brokers can regard the whole operation as a reasonable

It is tempting to conclude that Reuters and its shareholders have paid the penalty of opposition by the big pension funds and some insurance companies to the restricted voting rights of the B shares on offer, thus forcing the promoters into a joint London and New York flotation on a possible 50-50 split. It is not quite as simple as that. Reuters itself wanted to make a splash in North America, where it is most anxious to boost its competitive position. But the pension fund boycott may have tipped the balance and almost certainly the proportions planned to be sold in the two centres.

Whatever the reason, few if any others are likely to follow this route. This is not merely a month, but an era of volatile financial and currency markets on both sides of the Atlantic. The time difference also poses problems.

In Throgmorton Street, the stock market had to be kept open after hours for dealings to be started at 3.45 pm, simultaneously with New York, leading to a rather sad anti-climax as the shares settled at 211p. To the last, administrative detail caused confusion, with dealers originally quoting two prices for new and existing "registered" shares.

### The Old Lady tips the wink

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

**Initial** to

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offered £167.5m for the remain-

• THE international trading

group Tozer Kemsley & Mill

bourn, has reported a pretax

profit of £6.56m for the year to

December, 1083, turning round

Turnover dropped from £993m

to £607m. For the second year

in succession no dividend will

• THE industrial holdings

group, Combined Technologies.

Corporation has reported a

pretax loss of £6.1m for the year

to March 31 against a £5m loss

last time. Turnover increased

from £203m to £215.3m. No

dividend will be paid. Its 63 per cent owned subsidiary. Mne-

mos, the data retrieval systems

company, has produced its first

set of trading results for the 23

months to March 31. Turnover

was \$24,000 and the company

had a preinterest deficit of

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ng 59.3 per cent.

A subtle shift has been taking place in the way the Bank of England supervises the banking system. While the Bank is as wedded as ever to its discretionary, flexible approach towards capital and liquidity ratios and the like, it has nevertheless been taking a more active role in encouraging banks to jump up

provisions and strengthen their capital bases to weather these uncertain times.

Like most changes in Threadneedle Street it is evolutionary rather than revolutionary and cannot be dated from one particular moment. But is is common groung that the developing-country debt crisis and impact of recession on banks' corporate customers have multiplied the risks in banking, and against this background the Bank of England has been nodding and winking rather more vigor-ously than before at its wards.

It was no coincidence, for instance, that the big four clearing banks all bumped up their general bad debt provisions by such sizable and in some cases similar amounts to cover sovereign debt exposure when they unveiled their 1983 profits, This is not to suggest they were ordered to do so. That is not the way things work in Threadneedle Street, However, the Bank clearly encouraged them and was doubtless instrumental in assuring individual banks that if they provided generously they would not find themselves at a competitive disadvantage because other banks were not doing so.

Judging by the Bank's annual report published yesterday, the Old Lady will be nudging the clearers to keep making generous provisions and strengthening their capital bases. "There may well continue to be a need for banks to set aside provisions and to incrase financial resources from retained profits and the raising of new capital to serve as protection against international lending of uncertain value," the Bank says, adding that further improvement in capital ratios

However, it is evidently not as alarmist as some stockbrokers about the international exposure of British banks. On the Bank's sums, British-owned banks have lent about \$21 billion, the equivalent of 75 per cent of their capital, to the eight big problem debtor countries and despite the blow to banks' capital bases from the tax changes affecting leasing and deferred tax. the Bank believes that those most affected "are able to sustain their capital resources at adequate levels," taking account of last year's improvements in ratios.

### Guinness Mahon on piece rates

If anyone doubted the cut-throat intensity of the competition among merchant banks' pension fund management services, he should have listened to the reaction to the news that one of their number - Guinness Mahon - plans to switch from charging a straight fee to payment by results. You could have heard

Guinness Mahon intends to agree with clients a standard fee and a performance yardstick. If it falls below average over three years, the standard fee will be halved. If Guinness Mahon takes that fund into the top 25 per cent, the fee is

This arrangement is common in the US but rare here. The City traditionally shies away from hard-sell tactics, preferring to charge a proportion of the value of the fund. This can vary from one-tenth of one per cent for a big fund, up to half of one per cent for a smaller fund. That in itself gives a degree of performance-linking, but the biggest discipline is the threat of having the business taken elsewhere.

The reason for the silence is obvious. If the Guinness Mahon tactic catches on, they will all have to follow suit. The customer in this game is by definition always right. That could make life very uncomfortable at a time when the outlook is hardly rosy.

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Western Investment Trust to be

# Stock market pushes higher as interest rate fears recede

maintained its strong June rally yesterday, improving by nearly 20 points. The recovery from the end-of-May doldrums was partly fuelled by confident talk about interest rates from the Prime Minister and helped the massive Reuters' flotation get off to a flying start.

The upswing was parallelled across the world as stock markets in Japan, Germany and Australia, as well as the US, took off.

The gilt-edged market in

London also shot ahead and buoyancy in Government securities' prices encouraged the authorities to resume the funding programme. The Government Broker announced four taplets of varying maturities, worth £600m.

Dealings begin on Wednesday.

index, improved throughout the day. The opening quotation, at 10 am, showed the market ahead by 10.9 points, or 1.3 per cent, at 835.4. By the close, shares had improved by a further eight points, making a gain on the day of 18.8 points to 843.3.

Glaxo - up 30p to 825p - and 1Cl, which improved by 16p to 578p. Other stocks, like Hanson 797 at the end of May. Trust, were also in strong The gilt-edged market opened demand and dealers noted a firmly, with both short - and marked preference by investors for companies with high inter-

national exposure.

This move is in line with the overall performance yesterday of world stock markets. The London trading session absorbed a 78-point jump in cent and are now slipping back Tokyo, a 13-point rise in Wall to around 9 ½ per cent, or ir Street a 12 point improvement

Most markets appear to have also inspired confidence in gilts. bounced back from potent Against a large shortage of psychological market levels - £650m, the authorities provided

## 1100 in Wall Street, 10,000 in

Equities, as measured by the interior of inancial Times-30 share gold and foreign currency showed an underlying fall of lay. The opening quotation, at 0 am, showed the market that the Bank of England may have been interior of the control of the c have been intervening modestly to smooth sterling's path on the foreign exchange markets dur-

gain in Germany.

The actual fall in the

Well-traded stocks including Tokyo, and 800 in ondon, ing a shortage of over £100m in London has now recovered the market one sign that base nearly 50 points since its low of rates may not have to rise. market today will be focussed

> long dated maturities establishing early gains of V<sub>2</sub> point and 1 V<sub>4</sub> points respectively. Confidence was boosted by the downward movement in money market rates. These have sagged from recent peaks of over 10 per line with current base rates.

The Bank of England's activities in the money markets

### The feeling that money supply figures would show an improvement on market hopes Official reserves drop has prompted the strong rally in gilts last Friday and yesterday,

reserves was \$106m and at the The authorities took advanend of the month the reseves stood at \$15,835m (£11,421m) tage yesterday of the gilts rally to announce £600m of taplets, compared with \$15,941m at the the bulk of which - £400m - is in longer-dated securities end of April. The reserves have roughly halved since reaching a peak in the early part of 1981. However, Britain's foreign debt has also roughly halved since May 1979, when it stood at \$22 around the turn of the century -the first time since July 1982 that the Bank has offered so many taplets at once.

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Attention in the gilt-edged

on the money supply figures for

banking May, to be published at

2.30. April's strongly expansionary PSBR, added to the virtual

halt in the funding programme imposed by rising gift yeilds.

prompted many City analysts to

forecast a substantial rise in £M3 for banking May of 2 per

Late last week, however,

market rumours surfaced to the

effect that the actual rise would be more restrained, possibly of

the order of 1 % per cent.

cent or more.

### **CBI** urges cut in trade restrictions

By Derek Harris,

Commercial Editor Granville & Co., the corporate Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, will be urged today to cut trade restrictions in order to creat a more open international trading system to help resolve the debt crisis among lesser developed cou-

Sir James Cleminson, president of the Confederation of British Industry, who will lead a delegation, meeting the Foreign Secretary, said that world leaders at this week's economic summit in London had a special responsibility to keep the world economy growing.
"We should like to see more

convincing commitment to the principle of the open trading system than was demonstrated after Williamsburg", he said.

Further trade restrictions could endanger prospects of desirable rates of growth, he Sir Geoffrey will be asked to

press for acceleration of tariff cuts negotiated during the Tokyo round and to speed other outstanding issues still being Agreement on Tariffs and Trade



trading

# Granville buys into Welsh stockbroker

By Jeremy Warner

finance group which runs an over-the-counter market in company shares and is probably better known by its old name of M. J. H. Nightingale, is buying 29.9 per cent of R. A. Coleman, a small North Wales-based stockbroking firm.

Granville thus becomes the first dealer licensed by the Department of Trade and industry, or member of the recently recognised Nasdim (The National Association of Security Dealers and Invest-ment Managers), to buy into a Stock Exchange membership.

R. A. Coleman is a four-partner Bangor based firm and only one of two Stock Exchanges firms operating in North Wales.

The undisclosed consideration consists largely of an injection of new capital to finance the opening of a London office.

Granville, which plans to take a controlling interest when Stock Exchange rules permit, believes that brokers with a strong client list in the provinces will survive expected City London counterparts.

ville's managing director, said the purchase had strategic implications in broadening the group's services. Other over-the -counter market operators take differing

Mr Robin Hodgson, Gran-

views on whether this is the correct time to be buying into Stock Exchange membership. Mr Tom Wilmot managing

director of Harvard Securities, said he wanted to buy into a Stock Exchange firm as soon as possible since he saw opportunities in deep discount no frills" broking.



Mr Hodgson: faith in provincial

we may be able to apply for restricted to the 200 to 300 most 3 month dollar 11½ - 11¾ membership ourselves in a widely traded equities. year's time?

Mr Woolgar, whose company is raising £3m for expansion from City institutions and intends to apply for an Unlisted Securaties Market quote in October, said he could not understand why companies were buying Stock Exchange membership when they had no idea of future rules of operation. 'We believe we will be able to recruit relevant staff to set up

our own broking operation," he Granville shares the view of most over-the-counter market

operators that its market expertise will give significant scope for jobbing in a large number of stocks now dealt in only through the Stock Exchange.

## Euro-clear may widen its service

By Michael Prest

Euro-clear clearance system. the biggest company clearing bonds and other securities, may offer a similar service for internationally traded equities, its retiring chairman, Mr Ian Steers, said yesterday. He added that turnover for

the year to last November 30 had risen from \$510 billion to \$604 billion. It is expected to exceed \$725 billion this year.

The value of securities held by Euro-clear, which claims about 70 per cent of the market in clearing Eurobonds and other instruments, rose from \$92 billion to \$120.5 billion. That amount has already grown to \$144 billion Demand for a clearing system

for internationally traded securities has arisen from leading market makers, some of which are among the 1,425 banks and securities houses that use Euroclear, About 600 securities, with Mr John Woolgar, managing a northinal value of about director of Hill Woolgar, said: \$500m. are lodged with the "Why pay a premium for a company. A new clearing Stock Exchange member then system would initially be widely traded equities.

The increased profitability of Euro-clear, helped by the automated system for lending and borrowing securities launched last June has allowed the company to refund all clearance and delivery fees for 1983. Partial rebates on safekeeping fees will also be given.

Mr Steers, who is vice-chairman of Wood Gundy, London. is likely to be succeeded as chairman of Brussels-based Euro-clear by Dr Rolf-Ernst Breuer of Deutsche Bank on June 22

Mr Steers will remain on the Euro-clear board. He said that plans for clearing Japanese and US government securities had been delayed by withholding tax

## STOCK EXCHANGES

and Teledyne 1981 down 31 a

FT-SE 100 index:1078.0 up 22.2 (high 1078.0, low 1067.0) FT index: 843.3 up 18 8 FT Gilts: 79.34 up 0.65 Bargains: 21,547 Datastream USM Layden Index: 105.63 up 2.99 Index; 105.63 up 2.99
New York: Dow Jones Industrial
Average: (latest) 1137.39 up 13.04
Tokyo: Nikhei Dow Jones Index
10,131.66 up 78.69
Hongkong: Closed
Amsterdam: 171.7 up 2.7
Sydney: AD Index 681.6 up 16.4
Frankfur: Frankfur: Index 999.1 up 10.8 Brusseln: General Index 147,98 down 1.65
Parts: CAC Index 172.2 unch
Zurich: SKA General Index 301.20
up 2.10

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE

\$1,4010 unchanged Index 79.5 unchanged DM 3.7312 down 0.0413 Yen 321.75 down 1.25 Dollar Index 129.5 down 0.5

DM 2.6615 down 0.0235 NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1,4005 Dollar DM 2.6670 INTERNATIONAL ECU E0.594502 SDR £0.751002

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates Bank base rates 9, 91/4 Finance houses base rate 91/2 Discount market loans week fixed 3 month interbank 9% - 9% Euro-currency rates:

3 month FrF 13% - 13% **US rates** 

Bank prime rate 12.50 Fed funds 11 Treasury long bond 9811/16 - 9813/18 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period April 4, 1984 to May 1, 1984 inclusive: 8.934 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$394.50 pm \$391 close \$392,50-\$393 (£280-£280,50) New York (latest): \$390.50 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$404-\$405.50 (£288-£289) Sovereigns" (new): \$92-\$93 (265.50-266.25)

# Anglo-American up 9%

Anglo-American Corporation, the South African mining and industrial group controlled von Investment Trust to be by the Oppenheimer family, made, a record attributable profit of rand 554m (£313m) for the year to the end of March, an increase of 9.3 per cent over the previous 12 months.

renamed Murray International Better results from the group's gold and coal mines, aided by the weakness of the STEWART WRIGHTSON rand against the dollar in which HOLDINGS: Mr David Row exports are denominated, were land the chairman, told the annual meeting that the group's largely responsible. The final dividend had been increased by concentration on insurance activites is a policy to which the 10 cents to 85 cents.

The strongly improved per-

Amgold, Rustenburg Minorco - was demonstrated by a jump in retained profits of associates from R131m to R246m. The upshot was a profit before extraordinary items of

sale by Minorco of part of its stake in Phibro-Salomon, the American commodities trading and investment banking group. Anglo's retained profits, there-fore, were R592m against fore, NR368m. • WARM Easter weather

helped boost April beer production to 3 million barrels, up

### New poll to find top **UK** analysts

Chase Manhattan Bank is planning to follow its troubled American rival, Continental Illinois, by launching a poll to find the best analysis among the

have held their breath each

Chase has a different idea. In conjunction with the Association of Corporate Treasurers, it intends to poll finance directors of the companies in The Times 1000 list, all of which have annual turnover of more than E50m. Some, like Mars, are not

quoted on the London stock market, so do not receive much attention from the brokers and may be puzzled by the questionnaire. Otherwise, it promises to be an intriguing snapshot of the victims' views of their critics.

the goodwill that Continental Illinois has garnered over the vears. In return for the use of the association's mailing list, it is paying for the survey. The results will appear in the September issue of The the association'

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Initial, the laundry and cleaning company, is to bring forward the announcement of Murray Caledonian Investment board is firmly committed. But results for the year to March, for. Trust to be renamed Murray Income Trust: Murray Glendehe said: "It must be obvious by formance of Anglo's associated 1.7 per cent, compared with 2.8 now that no one has the companies - such as De Beers, million barrels in April 1983. an up-to-date valuation following British Electric Traction's unsolicited takeover bid. BET owns more than 40 per Market difficult despite short-term sales boom

# Mixed outlook for Europe's truckmakers

• DEBENTURE PLACING:

Seymore, Pierce and Company has completed the placing of

£4m Portsmouth water com-

pany and film York Water-

works Co 13 per cent redeem-

able debenture stocks 1994, at

£100 per cent £10 paid. Dealings will begin tomorrow.

MURRAY TRUST: The

following changes of name are proposed to reflect the invest-

ment policy of each trust

The economic recovery in western Europe is leading to a surge in orders for commercial vehicles, following a trend that first became visible in Britian and West Germany late last

A survey by DRI Europe shows that the market for medium and heavy trucks, which was supported last year by British and West German ficet operators, now shows signs of a general short-term However, in the longer term,

DRI has found from industry sources that the market for heavy trucks will remain below the level seen in 1980. The report also says that non-European export markets will remain difficult resulting in continuing pressure on the European industry to bring

NATIONAL is to build a 90mile road linking the Congolese production capacity more into capital of Brazzaville and the line with market conditions.
DRI adds: "We forecast a 13 lown of Kindamba, under an Export Credits Guarantee per cent increase in new UK Department-backed loan of £25.7m. registrations of medium and

**EUROPEAN TRUCK MARKET** 1984 1985 1990

Medium/Heavy Truck Production (000's) Medium/Heavy Truck demand (000's) 139.6 151.6 184.0 41.8 44.2 51.9 58.2 63.0 67.0 65.3 61.7 38.6 56.4 40,6 61.1 21.9 49.5 25.3 60.3 14.9 12.3 . 12.9 7.7 8.2 9.4 223.6 239.4 261.0 364.3 389.1 450.6

heavy trucks this year, but even this rise would leave the UK its 1979 level.

By way of contrast, the light commercial sector, where new registrations jumped by almost 18 per cent last year, is expected to see little further movement in the short term as the consumer boom runs out of

"On the production side, the

prospect for continued recovery

in the UK truck market, and a

exports, is clouded by the need to stem import penetration. "About 50 per cent of heavy trucks registered in the UK are now sourced from abroad, compared to only one third in The start of a sales upturn in

heavy and medium-sized trucks which first emerged late last year has continued this year, with most growth in the market, according to Volvo.

Demand is up in western

Europe including Britain, but
markets in Latin America and

be Middle East are still weak. With the price war among manufacturers still raging, profits on truck sales are low, Volvo says. Orders for Volvo buses increased during the first quarter, but deliveries were below last year's levels. recently spent

£340,000 upgrading and increasing capacity at its Irvine plant to give a truck and bus production capability in Britain of around 2,000 units a year. The survey reports that the

West German industry's prospects of taking advantage of the world market recovery have been threatened by the present strike for a 35-hour week. "The recent spreading of the

strike poses a threat to both component supply and truck assembly at a time when producers have been expecting to take advantage of widening recovery in European truck markets, to help keep up output levels after last year's export slump," it says.

# By William Kay City Editor R800m, a rise of 25 per cent. To that must be added an extraordinary R64.5m from the

stockbroking fraternity.

For the past 10 years,

brokers' research departments

September as Continental Illinois brought out its yearly rankings, based on a survey of institutional fund managers. These are the brokers' prime audience, and consistent winners have found themselves heing offered buge pay rises to cross the street to a competitor.

Chase clearly wants a slice of

Treasurer. magazine.

If enough finance directors spare he time to participate, it will naturally become an annual exercise. It will be closely scanned to see how it differs from the Continental Illinois version, which has lost status in recent years as some fund managers are believed to have taken it less seriously.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

# Thatcher optimism signals an end to the worries

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

traumatic slump had never occured. On top of Friday's best-ever 27.6 points gain, the new account opened yesterday with an impressive 18.8 points advance to 843.3 points.

Government stocks which had provided a determined backcloth to the revival, were again in fine form, scoring gains

The Prime Minister's conviction that there is no need for a further increase in interest rates and the Chancellor's optimism over the future of inflation were all the stock market, already straining to go better on the first day of a new account, wanted to

Fears that interest rates are about to advance were suddenly swept away. Although today's moncy supply figures are expected to be awful, it is now generally accepted that they will not force the high street banks to trigger off the higher base rate mechanism. Just to underline mechanism. Just to underline the more settled atmosphere, money market rates, which seemed determined to make life difficult for the banks last week

The high street banks, besides the more relaxed interest rate scene, drew comfort from the as the mystery predator of clear American signals that the shares in Birmingham Mint. His transatlantic authorities would privately-owned trading and bail out American banks with commodities group, Gomba

WALL STREET

It was as if last week's Latin American debt problems. Oil shares, supported by the Continuing escalation of the Gulf conflict, joined in the upturn with, for example, BP gaining 8p to 508p. The much heralded Reuters

floatations turned out, as is so often the case, a damp squib. Deals got off the ground at 2080 compared with 196p striking price. The shares touched 218p. slipped to around 211p then settled at 213o.

Note the renewed strength of Fleet Holdings, the newspaper publisher. As Remers, in which Flect has a substantial interest. made its market debut, Fleet shares raced ahead 4p to 163p for a two-day gain of 13p. The Swiss bought shares on Friday and this was backed by domestic buying yesterday. Word in the market suggests Mr Robert entrepreneur with around 10 per cent of the shares, is getting ready to make his takeover

Crowds gathered round the jobbers' stands but soon lost interests in what was, in the end, a rather sedate debut, Mr Abdul Shmji has emerged

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Towelmaster towel cabinets, Linen, Workwear, Dust control mets, Air freshoning and Air cleaning services, Laundry and Dry cleaning.

ADVANCE SERVICES

"We continue to compete successfully in our

present markets and have made a good start in

expanding our business investments"

reports Paul Rudder, the Chairman

to 31 December 1983 increased from £4.6

million to £4.9 million — in the main from services provided to UK customers.

The Directors recommend a final ordinary

In 1983 we extended our activities to the US

dividend of 2.7p per stock unit compared with

with the acquisition of Prather's Inc. and have

recently exchanged contracts for the purchase

of Soft Water Laundry Inc. These companies

are based in Florida where prospects appear

We continue to research new services and to

modernise and improve existing ones.

Contracts in the public sector now include

laundry and cleaning for National Health

The Government's 1984 Budget proposals

include the progressive removal of capital

allowances and a synchronous reduction in

amounting to £800,000 from current year's

(The accounting year is to be changed to end on 51 March and the current accounting ported will run from 1 January 1984 to 31 March 1985)

Copies of the Report and Accounts are obtainable from the Secretary. The Annual General Meeting will be hold on 27 June 1984.

Advance Services PLC.

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Comparative Results

Profit before taxation

Net Profit Attributable

Ordinary stock:

Dividend perunit

Earningsperumt

Turnover

corporation tax rates. This has necessitated a

substantial provision for deferred tax for 1983

profits compared with a writeback of £149,000

40,543

2,185

6.26p

37,749

6.29p

include workwear, linen, laundry and dry

competition in our industry, profits for the year

Notwithstanding the continuing intense

**ADVANCE** 

Time Miss.

Holdings, announced it now holds 225.000 shares, or 11 per cent of the total. Hopes that he might decide to bid for the rest lifted shares of Birmingham Mint 15p to 225p. At present, Gomba's only other stake in a public company is a controlling interest in Belgrave (Black-

Tikkurila, the Finish chemi-

cal group, is continuing to nibble away at Donald Macpherson after its 125p a share bid last month. This time it has bought another 25,000 shares, taking its total holding to 13.1 per cent. Tikkurila's bid topped an offer of 110p a share from Yule Cano, Donald Macpherson closed unmoved at 125p. Synterials, which made one of the biggest share placings yet seen on the Unlisted Securities Market last year, has bought a stake in the recent USM newcomer Holden Hydroman. Synterials has bought 275,000, or 7,37 per cent of the equity. Holden, which makes wheel

arches and trims grills for cars like the Rover, Metro and Maestro, responded to the news with a 11p leap to 118p, after 121p. Synterials came to the USM in December after an of 20p. shares at 100p that failed to win the support of investers. Last night, the shares were unchanged at their year's low of

Petrolex, the oil exploration group, made an uninspiring debut on the USM after a placing of shares by the merchant banker Morgan Gren-fell. The price opened 1p above the placings wice of 680 before the placings price of 68p, before reverting to 68p. Petrolex's claim to fame is its 0.25 per cent stake in BP's Forties Field.

made no takeover approaches. a direct cider involvement. At one time, the Kuwait Greenall's shares were up 2p at Investment Office held 9.5 per 137p. cent but it has reduced its

fringe of the Asil Nadir empire, was £270.868m (20,046 bargin). jumped 17p to 143p and Smiths The number of British and Irish Industries, assisted by vague stocks traded was 150 million. takeover speculation, gained The total number of gitt 15p to 578p.

Bargains was 3,311.

London & Lennax, one of the investment trusts in the Gartmore stable, is to change its name to Gartmore American Securities. This follows a decision to define the trust's investment strategy clearly. Having shown some conside able growth in the Far East, notably Japan, the management now says that it thinks Wall Street is cheap, particularly American bonds.

So about 75 per cent of the £23m fund is now invested in America with the rest worldwide. The trust's investment in British equities has fallen considerably, but with a com-pound growth rate of just under 25 per cent a year for the past five years that decision looks to be well justified.

L and L is another with a tight holding in the US Telerate financial news service and has unlisted investments. These do not mean the underlying stock is not quoted but merely the trust finds it more profitable to invest in debentures or war-rants. "This provides cheaper money to the company and allows us a cheaper way into the stock," said Mr Peter Rintoul of Gartmore, Mr Ian Henderson of London & Manchester, has joined the board, His trust owns per cent of the new

The offer for sale of 32.6 per cent of the advertising agency Lowe Howard-Spink Campbell-Ewald was duly confirmed, W. Greenwell is offeringy tender 3,492,280 shares at 185p per share. Banker to the issue is Morgan Grenfell.

the placings price of 68p, before reverting to 68p. Petrolex's claim to fame is its 0.25 per cent stake in BP's Forties Field.

The engineers Powell Duffryn, after last week's against the trend performance, eased a the brewers have in the main the trend performance, eased a the brewers have in the main concentrated their cider endeanse. few coppers. The acquisitive concentrated their cider endeav-Hauson Trust has 4.8 per cent ours on selling the stuff or taking of the capital but, it seems, has a consortium interest. Lyons has

shareholding to less than 5 per Among garage groups, Frank Interim figures from the 62p on the apearance of Mr Jim USM-traded Gable House prop- Gregory, also chairman of erty concern lifted the shares 5p Queens Park Rangers football to 73p and the Mnemos club, with 5 per cet plus computer group was another to shareholder. Investment suprespond to a favourable trading port lifted Lex Service Group

14p to 390p. Equity turnover on June 1

# Assurance group's offer rejected By Andrew Cornelius

Nineteen Twenty-Eight In vestment Trust, which has assets of £65m, yesterday. rejected a £57m takeover offer rom London and Manchester ssurance, part of the London

nid Manchester Group. Mr Bryan Basset, chairman of Nineteen Twenty-Eight, said the 157:59p per share offer terms are "wholly inadequate". He said the offer "is being made on the basis of a formula significantly worse than any recent offers involving invest-ment trust companies."

But London and Mancheste is certain to win control unless a white knight emerges. London and Manchester already holds 29 per cent of Nineteen Twenty Eight equity and has received preliminary acceptances for its offer terms from shareholders controlling a further 27 per cent.

Mr Ian Henderson, general manager at London and Man-chester, said the aim is to finish with 50.2 per cent holding in Nineteen Twenty-Eight so it retains its stock market listing

London and Manchester will then install its own manage ment at Nineteen Twenty-Eight and turn the trust into a vehicle to manage London and Man-chester's substantial investment trust investments.

If the takeover goes through, London and Manchester will be ooking for a return from the trust which is ahead of the FT Actuaries Investment Trust sector average;

## COMPANY NEWS

 CLYDE PETROLEUM has agreed to purchase all the shares of Second North Sea Oil and Gas Co, which hold interests in block 22/5B in the north sea. The companies also have production interests in North America worth about \$500,000.

● S. NEWMAN: Mr Tony Richmond and Geoff Adams, of Peat Marwick Mitchell and Co, appointed joint receivers and managers of S Newman of South Shields, the manufacof childrens'

● MERCANTOIL: Operating profit for 1983 was £208,000 (£29,000. Pretax profit £162,000) (£3,000). Tax takes £15,000 (credit £2000). After extra-ordinary loss of £12,000 (£162,000) and crediting minority interest £1,000 (charge £13,000), there is a net profit of £166,000 (loss £184,000).

### **TEMPUS**

# Casting government bread on the water

Three thirty yesterday after-noon was a lively time to be in the Stock Exchange, as the Government Broker shouldered his way through the Reuters' dealing crush to hurl his taplets anto a voracious gilts market,

Gilt traders seized on a number of picy features in the resumption of the funding programme. The taplets are not available to the marker until tomorrow morning, hence they straddle publication of banking May's money supply figures today.

ocay. As mathematicians say, it is possible to argue this one by contradiction. The Govern-ment Broker would hardly announce new taps ahead of the figures if the figures themselves were diabolical

themselves were diabolical.
Perhaps, too, the credit counterparts to £M3 will look less lopsided, with the bank lending slowing to a more respectable pace. We shall see. Traders also noted that the authorities are tapping longer Of the £600m to be raised, £400m falls into the 1995-2004

region, a possible indication that the good old days of high building society liquidity may be over. And of course, the Government Broker has only scratched the surface of the market's cash lake, which might be worth up to £3 billion, after adding in divi-dend payments, stock redemptions, and the sale proceeds from all those clever discount houses that went liquid in April

No wonder the jobbers were smug yesterday, after taking out the old tap a point or so below present market prices. But the Government Broker must also feel fairly jovial. In less than a week, he may have tied up roughly £1.2 billion of funding, normally more than enough to control the aggre-

But will he come back for more? Taplets in a rising market which is suddenly summit-conscious still look fairly opportunistic, particu-larly since this funding device conspicuously avoids pricing the market. Mrs Thatcher's comments at yesterday's press conference suggest she sees the optimum yield shape as flat, whereas Mr Nigel Lawson's recent remarks about front-end loading to both PSBR' and money supply this financial year appaently accept some steepening of the yield curve, Investors look to be more inclined to ride th Lawson toboggan. Since last Thursday can turn sour very quickly if evening, short returns have. shed aout 35p. bringing yields down to around 11.85 per cent; long yields have dropped from century stocks to 11.25. Threemonth interbank rates are now back to 9 ½ per cent after last week's 10 per cent-plus, while base rates look fairly safe at 9-

A yield gap therefore of some 250 basis points between cash and five-year paper is not. taking anything on trust. The market is phobably too sceptical. Yields could well fall by a further 35p before the rally has

Tozer Kemsley & Millbourn is still dominated by its group borrowings of £95m, a legacy of its dismal of its dismal past. The 1983 results revealed a much needed return to profits of £6.5m. but the company is barely in a position to service its debt.

Restructuring and rationalis. zation are now nearing com-pletion. In future, the ugly scars of extraordinary items should not feature as prominently as in the recent past. There is still little prospect of growth, or even an improvement in profitability in 1984... The objective is simply to stay afloat and keep the bankers, who have kept the company going, happy by meeting the interest payments.

Negotiations for a' more permanent long-term financing package are underway. The vast number of banks involved make these complex, but the company would like to have an agreement in place by the end of the year.

On top of these delicate negotiations, another consider-ation is the presence of the Australian businessman Mr Ron Brierly. He recently raised his stake in Tozer to 14.9 per cent. If his holding gets any bigger, both Tozer and its bankers will want to know his intentions. The share price was up 1p yesterday at 38p.

### **Minemos**

Life in the fast lane of high technology is not as glamorous as it sometimes appears to be. The concept of high risks bringing high rewards is all very well in principle, but it products fail to justify the investment in research and development.

Both Minemos, which has developed a sophisticated data retrieval system and is now attempting to market it, and its parent company. Combined Technologies, must now be wondering whether they will be the latest victims of fickle consumer demand. A rejection of the product could bring both companies to their knees.

Most at risk is Mnemos, which in two years has failed to secure a single firm contract for its new system. A lot of interest has been shown in the product but this is worthless unless it is translated into hard cash.

The company has underestimated by six to nine months the sales cycle for the system, it now takes closer to years for a customer to evaluate a system before placing an order rather than the 18 months estimated originally. On top of this Mnemos cannot now predict when its first order will come.

Mnemos has consumed cash at an alarming rate. The drain on Combined Technologies was alleviated when Mnemos was floated on the Unlisted Securities Market but the proceeds from this are almost exhausted and more cash will be needed to finance its working capital towards the end of the year. Without any tangible evidence of the product's success it is difficult to see where it will come from.

Mnemos bad a deficit of £11m before interest and Combined Technologies in its 23-month accounting period fared little better with a pretax loss of £6.1m. It too is showing signs of depleted cash flow and cannot afford to finance internally its Lasertone project. It has been forced to seek venture capital funding to continue.

If sales of the Mnemos system do not materialize, its failure would not be enough to bring down Combined Technologies but the company must guard against the temptation to throw more good money after

If Mnemos is a success, however, the rewards will be exceptional. Yesterday the stock-market was still prepared to give both companies the benefit of the doubt. Mnemos was up 2p at 26p and Combined Technologies was

prospects from both sides of the cent.

Fears of an imminent rise in Nevertheless, the threat of base rates are fast fading. The dearer money will not finally be Bank of England's bolding on removed until the market sees Friday of established inter-the money supply figures today. vention rates started the ball Interbank, overnight money rolling, and sentiment has shot up to 17 per cent for late improved with reassuring words dealings, having spent much of on interest rates and economic the session in the area of 8% per

**MONEY MARKETS** 

Dollar rates softened slightly.

### FÖREIGN EXCHANGES

The dollar, still reflecting the prospect of steady in US money rates in the short term until the fell further yesterday. Federal

loans to Latin American countries made no great impact.

### Although scoring off a weak problems of the American dollar early on at 1.4105, the

banking system are sorted out, pound relapsed to 1.4010, unchanged on balance, while its fell further yesterday. Federal international value reacted Reserve denial of a "bail-out" from an initial 79.9 to 79.5

### plan for banks suffering from (same).

### Douglas Hague puts the case for rewriting the economic rules

# Why change is meaning decay

The economic orthodoxy that in part a consequence of omic structures are changing Unless we keep our classifications in line with these changes our understanding of events, and hence our response to them, will be less good than it

No classification is more in need of change than the one we used to describe the world economy. We identify the first the developed world; the second the communist – world; and the poor countries - the Third World.

This classification no longer works. We now need a fourquadrant classification: north west, north east, south east and The north west - the

developed world - comprises Western Europe, North America and Australasia. The big advantage of this classifi-cation is that it gets us away from the misleading concept of the organization of economic the organization of economic oped countries, apart from a cooperation and development few industries, like footwear. (Oecd), countries normally used, and perpetuated in the statistics. It is misleading because the Oecd countries include Japan, which is clearly not a typical developed country.

The north east in the communist world. It shares the problems of the north west, not least the difficulties of adjusting to high energy prices. Its problems is added the need to avoid the classic dichotomy facing the management of every command economy – apoplexy at the centre combined with combine needed economic

tory political centralization. The south west comprises Pacific is under Japanese those countries in what we call supervision. Japan's industrial the third World which still strength inevitably makes her merit that description. They the dominant country in that have not yet begun sustained area, but only South Korea can economic development. Pov- be dubbed "a Japanese look-

but well-aired, problem of how industrial development of the has served us since the war is to export enough to pay for Pacific is Chinese, using the breaking down, and this is only imports of expensive energy, word in its racial rather than its There is the less-publicized theoretical disagreement. Econ- problem of bow to export even more to import adequate food.

These three regions, though not unchanging, make up the world to which we have grown accustomed since 1945. The big new element is the south east. bankers give increasing attention to the newly-industrializing countries (NICs) and the impact they are having on the devel-oped countries in the north

The most influential NICs are in or around the Pacific. Professor Paul Samuelson calls them the Gang of Four - the city states of Singapore and Hongkong, and Taiwan and South Kores. Professor Bela Belassa, of Johns Hopkins NiCs are too small - even if one includes those in Latin America like Brazil and Argentina - for their exports to have had a significant effect on the devel-

Others say this understates the impact of the NICs, because they compete successfully in the less-developed countries (my south west) with exports from the developed world. Even so, the Pacific would not have the significance for the north west that it does today were it not for Japan.

it is the combination of Japan with the NICs in and around the Pacific which is important. First, it has shifted the balance of industrial development towards the Pacific. apathy at the extremes. The Second, it means that the hub of continuing problem of the world industrial development Communist world, therefore, in the remainder of the 20th Second, it means that the hub of remains the same how to century must now be in the decentralization with manda-This is not to imply that

industrial development in the crty remains. There is the new, alike". The main impetus to national sense.

Japan's industrial structure remains rather heavily-special-ized in industries like motor not the individual investor but vehicles, electronics and com-puters. We in Europe voice alarm at Japan's export surplus on manufactured goods, but often conveniently forget that the surplus is necessary. For the counterpart of Japan's strength in manufacturing is her weak-ness in energy. Much of the trade surplus is destined for those who sell her oil.

Here is the final element in today's world. The organization of Petroleum Exporting countries. Opec, which we may locate between the old Third World and the NICs. If the strength of Opec is waning, that reflects the power of the price mechanism. Despite the sceptics, large price increases, like those in oil since 1953, still evoke significant increases in supply and reductions demand, though at a cost in economic growth elsewhere in

Relatively stable oil prices may well typify the remainder of the 1980s, and even the 1990s. Yet they will leave the leading oil producers, especially those around the Arabian Gulf, in a position of financial power unwarranted by either industrial or demographic strength.

Mr Peter Oppenheimer, Oxford economist, enjoys poin-

ting out that the scale of Opec's wealth today - relative to our world - is similar to Britain's wealth, in 1914, relative to the world then. But there are big differences. First, Britain's wealth was the outcome of longrun economic development: Opec's was accumulated in a single decade. Second, much of the income from Britain's overseas assets early in the 20th century was reinvested by individual investors. If such investments failed, it was the individual who lost, not the

financial system. Since 1973, Opec has held a substantial proportion of its funds in the leading inter-

national banks. These funds have been lent on, often to governments rather than businesses. Now that many of the borrowing countries have run into difficulties, it is therefore the world's financial system which is at risk.

The big financial threat remains the failure of the world's big banks - which would be today's equivalent of the widespread collapse of American banking in the great depression of the 1930s.
This classification not only

provides a more accurate way of looking at the world today, though the areas it highlights are not monolithic. We must, for example, recognize that Western Europe is now under especial pressure, if not threat. The pressures on the main international banks based in Western Europe may perhaps turn out to be a less-serious problem than they now look. The real danger is from the

south-east - the NICs and Japan. The difficulty it poses is that Western Europe looks less able to meet it than it would have been in the 1950s and 1960s. Thus a leading German Giersch, talks of Euro-sclerosis. He sees our institutions in the 1980s - including our labour markets - as insufficiently

In the 1950s and 1960s, we in Western Europe earned what economists call economic rent as a result of our strong position in the world economy. That pre-eminence is now over, for all of Western Europe and not only for Britain. The economic problems around us today are only too evident. A fair proportion result from the ending of West European preeminence and the way that Euro-sclerosis holds back our response to our, changed position in the world.

Professor Sir Douglas Hague is chairman of the Economic and Social Research Council.

### Base Lending Rates

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The Bank of England announces that Her Majesty's Treasury has created on 4th June 1984, and has issued to the limb, additional amounts, as indicated, of each of the Stocks listed below:

£200 million 10 per cent TREASURY STOCK, 1987 £200 million 101/4 per cent EXCHEQUER STOCK, 1995 £100 million 9¾ per cent EXCHEQUER STOCK, 1998 £100 million 11½ per cent TREASURY STOCK, 2001-2004

The price paid by the Bank on issue was in each case the middle market closing price of the relevant Stock on 4th June 1984 as certified by the Government

In each case, the amount issued on 4th June 1984 represents a further tranche of the relevant Stock, ranking in all respects part passu with that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions of its prospectus, save as to the particulars therein which related solely to the initial sale of the Stock. Copies of the prospectuses for the Stocks tisted above, dated 12th September 1983, 9th January 1978, 3rd February 1984 and 18th May 1979 respectively, may be obtained at the Bank of England. New Issues, Walling Street, London, ECAM 9AA. Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for each urther transhe of stock to be admitted to the Official List.

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payment dates 12th June 12th December 21st January 21st July 19th January 1998 19th January 19th July 19th March 19th September three months' notice

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### **APPOINTMENTS** Eagle Star names director

Eagle Star: Mr George Blunden has been appointed a director of Eagle Star Holdings and Eagle Star Insurance Company. Mr Blunden is a nonexecutive director of the Bank

of England. Grindlays Holdings Mr Blunden has also been ap-

pointed a director.
Liberty Retail: Mr Timothy T. Mossley has joined the board, with responsibility for British branch operations.

Lloyds and Scottish: Mr Stephen Maran has been appointed managing director. Mr Alan Glass, previously director, personal finance division, succeeds him as finance director. He is succeeded as director, personal finance div-ision, by Mr Roger Bardell, who joins the company from Lloyds Bank. Mr John Little has resigned from his position as group director, operations, and as a director of Lloyds and

London and Scottish Finance Corporation Corporation: Mr Rebin Stermonth-Darling has been appointed a non-excutive

The Cologue Re of London: Mr Peter J. Downey, formerly of the Mercantile & General Reinsurance Cp, has been appointed general manager.

Credit Factoring Inter-national; Mr Michael Maberly has become managing director of the company - the wholly owned factoring subsidiary of the National Westminister Bank Group. He succeeds Mr Roger A. Pilcher who becomes chief executive of a new initiative in the field of export finance, to be launched shortly under the auspices of the British Export Finance Advisory Council. Mr Mincent Saunders has joined the boards of Credit Factoring International, Credit Factoring, and CF Financial

Services. National Westminster Bank: Mr Malcolm Veale has been appointed business development manager of Hongkong branch, succeeding Mr Martin Brown who is to return to Britain on completion of his tour of duty.

Oberon International: The following have been appointed to the British board: Mr Nicholas Samuel as chairman, Mr Allen Grob, marketing director, Mr John Lewis, technical director, and Mr Paul Seddon, non-executive director.

William Kay reports on the aftermath of the marriage that never was

# Hambro and Charterhouse pick up the pieces at the end of the affair

To judge by the share price reaction, Mr Mark Weinberg and Mr Jacob Rothschild made the right decision when they announced last Friday that they were not after all going ahead with their ambitious plan to merge the the businesses they run, Hambro Life Assurance and Charterhouse J. Rothschild. To some extent, the shares of both companies were swept up in the freakish end-of-account rally that day. The end of a week or more's uncertainty helped, too: even bad news seems better when it is out of

the way. But in a wider sense, the stock market's response sup-ported the claim that the deal was really scuppered by the displeasure of the two men's extensive City fan clubs. Neither group of supporters, we were told, wanted their favourite shares diluted with the

This merger and its failure, however, stretched far beyond such parochial services conglomerate which would range wider and deeper than any rival, while retaining the flexibility to move into any new areas that presented likely targets.

There were strong suggestions that even this £1bn get-together would not have been the final move in the game, It is said that Mr Rothschild's plan, having formed Charterhouse J. Rothschild as a merchant banking and investment group only last December, would have used the merger with Hambro Life to mount an even more ambitious coup, possibly involving another bank.

The erstwhile partners play down such a scheme. Mr For public consumption, Rothschild dismisses reports of Jacob says: "I want to reduce





Bank as "just talk". If true, it is and increase my reputation as a manager of a coordinated group. I do not think we will be now an embarrassing relic of a making any dramatic moves in That is the true significance

the near future. I think we will be rather inward-looking." Mr Rothschild, After a very public and personal split with his cousin Evelyn at N. M. For the moment, he has no alternative. No one will sit round a negotiating table with him until this latest scar has Rothschild, Jacob has spent the past four years gathering his forces for what would have been begun to heal. And scar it is: momentum has been lost, and a dazzling series of deals questions have been raised about the future of Chartercatapulting him into the front rank of the City. There must have been some quiet smiles at house J. Rothschild and the forces within it which made a NMR these past few days. merger impossible.

The official gloss is that CJR will hold on to its 24.9 per cent

an eventual bid for Hambros my reputation as a dealmaker stake in Hambro Life, the two best of all worlds, no less.

But I have rarely seen Mr Weinberg look quite so drawn as he appeared last week. I am satisfied that there was no dissension within his own board. They were as one in their conviction that the merger would not work. Nevertheless. the outlook has changed for Mr Weinberg almost as irrevocably as it has for Mr Rothschild.

groups will retain their separate identity and share quotes, and will still be able to develop the joint financial products and services they would have developed as one entity. The

## Citicorp acquires Vickers da Costa

Citicorp now controls 29.9 per cent of Vickers' London Stock Exchange business and owns a 4.9 per cent voting interest in Vickers' North American business.

Mr Weinberg has always thought of himself as an

interventionist manager, even

nowadays rewriting sales litera-

ture. Yet he says of CIR:

important with manufacturing

industry. CJR is a series of

separate companies with figures

and cash flow coming out of the

other end. That does not require an enormous amount of inter-

The present chairman, Mr John

Clay, is due to retire and Mr

Weinberg will probably succeed

him, in the process reining back to a "semi-interventionist"

It was inevitable that some pairs would step off the City dance floor and decide to take

matters no further. Some have

not even got that far. Others,

doubtess, will marry in haste

and repent at leisure.
But while the end of the affair

between Hambro Life and

Charterhouse J. Rothschild will

have led to second thoughts in

some stockbroker-belt gardens

revolution has spun too far and

too fast for it to stop for some

time yet. Another major deal is

expected today, and we can be

sure it will be signed amidst the

undimmed optimism of

weekend, the

Interventionist management is

The remaining interests in the London Stock Exchange and North American businesses are being retained by the existing employee shareholding of Vick-ers. Citicorp controls the re-mainder of Vickers operations worldwide.

quite the managerial challenges there appeared, on thinking it At the same time, the Vickers group structure has been reorga-nized, partly to enable the London Stock Exchange busi-That speaks volumes for the way CJR's barons moved to ness to be transferred to a new protect their fieldoms during operating company - Vickers da Costa (UK) has been admitted the merger talks. So, instead of presiding over the fusion of the o membership of the Stock combined group as executive chairman, Mr Weinberg must lower his sights to the task of fine-tuning Hambro Life, Even here, his role is to be muted. Exchange as a limited corporate member in place of the present group companies,

### In brief

 LONDON AND LENNOX INVESTMENT TRUST: After discussions with its managers, Gartmore Investment Management, the company is proposing identified investment policy. It is also planned to change its name to Gartmore American

Securities. DOMINION NATIONAL GROUP: Final dividend 2.6p making 4.8p, a 20 per cent increase for the year to March 31, 1984. Figures in £000. Turnover 31,032 (23,767). Pretax profit 6,011 (4,020). Tax 797 (588). Minorities 757 (344). Earnings per ordinary. Basic 16.4p (15.78p). Diluted 14.59p (13.15p).

BOWATER CORPOR-

ATION: At meetings of the respective stockholders yesterday, the extra ordinary repayment of the 3¼ per cent deb stock 1997 was duly passed. Repayments remain conditional on the making by the high court of an order sanctioning schemes of arrangements involved in the proposed demerger of Bowater which is expected to be made by

• HAMPTON TRUST: The company last week exchanged contracts for the purchase of a replacement of London Transfreehold air-conditioned office port trains in the 1990s. and computer building known as Costain House, Bracknell, Berkshire for £900,000. The over the next year or two and acquisition will be financed by a that the profits of the train 15-year loan of £675,000 and company will, therefore, bethe balance from existing come less important to

AIRFLOW: Final dividend on the completed its acquisition of Vickers da Costa, the London-based stockbroking group. The deal was signed over the weekend.

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Extraordinary credit nil (23). Adjournment to deferred tax A/C. Debt 414 (nil), Earnings per ordinary share 5.56p (3.2p basic).

• LAMONT HOLDINGS: The chairman, Sir Desmond Lorimer, told the annual meeting yesterday that the first quarter's results showed that the company was ahead of the same quarter last year. The computing interests, acquired at the very end of last year had performed beyond expectations and should therefore make a useful impact on the company's

 JOHN BROWN SUBSIDI-ARY: Wholly owned subsidiary Crawford & Russell Inc., has completed a sale and leaseback arrangement valued at approximately \$7m (£5m) in respect of its office accommodation of 150,000 square feet at Stamford,

Connecticut.

PEEL CITY INTERNATIONAL: The Isle of Man
Government's financial superision commission has been informed by Peel City Inter-national (formerly Peel City been repaid in full - about £1m. Peel City surrendered its licence on February 10, 1983.

GABLE PROPERTIES: Six months to December 31, 1983 (year to June 30, 1983), Interim dividend Ip. Turnover £2,071m (£2,466m). . Pretax profit (£310,206). Tax £213,119 £64,000 (£41,273). Earning per share 2.7p (5.2p). Most of the company's sales are being effected in second half and the board is confident that the group's consolidated pretax profits forecast for year to June 30, 1984 of £500,000 will be comfortably exceeded.

■ LAIRD GROUP: The chairman, Sir Ian Morrow told the annual meeting yesterday that although the Singapore train order was lost in a close-run battle with the Japanese, shortly afterwards the group obtained the contracts for two of the three prototype trains which will be considered for the However, it is inevitable that output of trains will decline

# Copydex accepts Beecham bid

strategy which is no more.

Beecham Group yesterday Copydex shareholders can elect for last year. A continued made an agreed £6.1m bid for to receive for all or part of their improvement in performance Copydex, the adhesives and doit-yourself products company. The 200p-a-share cash offer is maranteed of success since it ation. The share alternative bid has the backing of some big Copydex shareholders, together accounting for over 60 per cent

of the company's equity. Beecham, the big pharmaceuticals and consumer products group, is to make available a share alternative offer which

shareholdings. This offer will be worth one Beecham share for every 315p of cash consider-

will be available only for the first 24 days of the offer. Coydex shares leapt 38p yesterday to 193p on news of the takeover.

A new strategy and reorganization enabled Copydex to report a big recovery in profits

improvement in performance was predicted for this year with demand for the company's products continuing to increase and a broadening of the product range. Beecham has been expanding

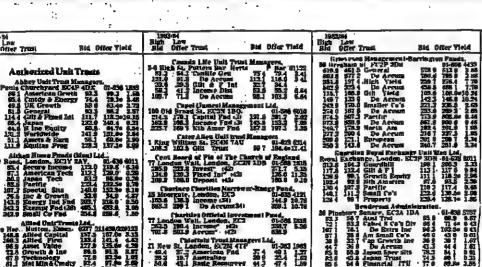
its range of branded consumer products in recent years through equisitions. In March it acquired for £57.8m Roberts Consolidated Industries in the

# Scottish firm reorganizes

By Andrew Cornelius

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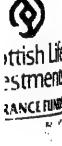
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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES 79.34 (78.69)
FIXED INTEREST 83.05 (82.70)
INDUSTRIAL ORDINARY 843.3 (824.5)
GOLD MINES 711.5 (698.1)
ORDINARY DIVIDEND YIELD 4.68% (4.78%)
EARNINGS YIELD 10.88% (11.10%)
P.E. RATIO (NET) 11.05 (10.82)
P.E. RATIO (NIL) 10.56 (10.35)
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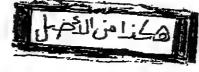
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Indeed the best selling soft ware package in the world is Lotus 1-2-3, a somewhat more sophisticated version of the financial spreadsheet.

### Immense teams

It would seem obvious with the tremendous growth of software companies, both in numbers and size, that software a wide range of software will be is a vital component in any available for it. One alternative attempt at computerization.

At the large end of the market where mainframe computers and minis are used - software is a massive industry with large companies keeping immense teams of people fully employed to develop and maintain software purely for their particular

industry.

For those organizations with few in-house staff hundreds of software companies are gainfully employed providing custom-made packages or adapting software for a particular client's

Yet in the fastest expanding area - that of the businesss micro - purchasers are still often led to a decision based purely on the supposed merits of the hardware - convinced to some extent no doubt by the smooth talking salesman that so many computer manufacturers and dealers seem to employ. Many customers for the micro

should be spent on hardware.

Two factors have helped case the problem. The launch of the IBM Personal Computer im-posed a sort of de facto standard on software producers. The entry of such a giant into the microcomputer market caused. software producers eagerly to produce a vast range off software for such a computer, aided by the fact that many hardware manufacturers started to produce machines that were IBM-compatible and hence able

to run its software. The inability of one micro to run the programs written for another made by a different manufacturer often caused customers who bought their ma-chine on the technical merits of the hardware to realize only later that they were locked into the range off software available for that particular micro.

Advertisments offering just the sort of software required would become infuriating when it, was realized it was not available for that particular brand of micro.

Any business micro that does not offer IBM compatibility usually has to come from a very large, well-established company with some sort of guarantee that is the increasing practice of including basic business soft-ware with the sale of the machine - known as bundling as more and more purchasers expect to be able actually to do something with a micro as soon as they get it home from the

### A free micro

Equally any complaints about why the new purchase is not performing as it should can be addressed to one source instead of - as is sometimes the case the software and hardware manufacturer each claiming that the other's product is at

It is an encouraging trend, problems, recognizing that software is at In the important as the hardware. One manufacturer even went so far as 10 offer a

only 50 per cent of any budget close examination of the respective prices showed this to be little more than a marketing

> The trend is The trend is spreading downmarket, with Studiol's new £400 Quantum Leap micro coming complete with four application packages.

The growth in the demand for business microcomputers, and hence the software to go with them, could also provide a new opportunity for British software developers. Although the quality of British programs is generally highly regarded throughout the world it has made few inroads into certain markets, such as the United States, with software designed for mainframes and minicom-

However, many of the Middie East countries have been quick to use British expertise in the field. It is, then, perhaps in the microcomputer field that British software can take a lead.

Matthew May



# The customers are always right – or are they?

With business microcomputers being commonly available from high street outlets it is tempting to regard them as goods akin to washing machines or stereo systems - you take them away, plug them in, and use them.

The way in which much software is promoted can reinforce this illusion. Many programs are described by their makers as "user-friendly" comforting term but one that supports a variety of interpret-

The penalty for making a mistake can be severe. Unless you run a launderette, a malfunctioning washing ma-chine is unlikely to bring your business to its knees; but a microcomputer with software that does not do what is required of it can cause serious

In theory, microcomputer dealers exist to see that this does not happen. If it does they should be in a position to help still seem to be ignorant of the free micro if you purchased their stricken customer out. But First Computer cliain of stores industry's rough maxim that £1,000 of software, although a the customer first needs to opened in London a spokesman

identify such a dealer - despite the proliferation of micro outlets this may be easier said than done.

Unfortunately, computer dealers have no equivalent of the Kite mark to attach either to themselves or to the products they sell. There exists an organisation called the Computer Retailers' Association promotes a code of practice, but the CRA is barely keeping pace with the industry it represents, and it is weakened by periodic attempts to set up rival groupings.

The growth in number and scope of micro outlets could eventually lead to a kind of of regulation that an industry grouping might find impossible. Competition is becoming so fierce that micro-dealers - and for that matter their suppliers are having to pay increasing attention to the level of service they can provide.

Hence when the first of the First Computer chain of stores a business service which almost incidentally involved systems and software.

First Computer, the US Computerland chain, and a new operation called Entre, epitomizes the everything-under-one-roof that customers can increasingly expect. they have

Today the Software '84 exhibition opens at Earls Court, ranning nutil June 8. On other pages, we look at the latest developments is the iodustry

demonstration areas, training facilities, and usually engineering support in the same premises. This is not particularly innovative but the extra dimension is explained by Michael Kelly, setting up the Entre Computer Centre in this country: "If a customer buys a product in London and wants to install it in Newcastle the local

to support it at the same level". Where software is concerned

the dealer in this kind of set-up has two lines of back-up if his own resources are not adequate: to the franchise coordinator. and to the software supplier. Mr Kelly said that each franchise holder would do nine weeks of

ability to support customers will The Salisbury software house, After the adventurism, the rewards: Page 18

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training before opening his Tabs, which produces a range of doors, and that this would be accounting and business sofaccounting and business soffollowed up by continuing tware besides marketing such popular packages as Lotus 1-2-3

training on new products and with telephone hot-line support. and Wordstar, also stakes its reputation on the quality of its dealers. There are about 50 Competiton is also making the software producers more responsive to their dealers' Tabs Business Centres Britain and each has to fulfil needs. Eileen Stroud, appointed by Digital Research (of CP/M stringent qualification con-ditions. Once appointed they fame) to control its retail sales,

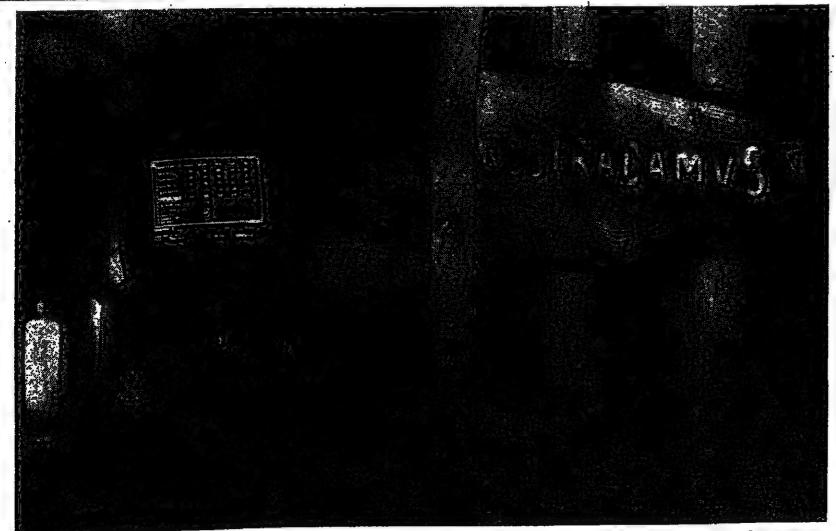
said that the aim was to provide franchise holder should be able described her job: "I'm looking can call on Tabs for telephone support and training, and the at what is going to make the dealer's life easier". To make company has support people on the customer's life casier, the road to add the personal Digital Research is identifying touch. its top dealers and giving them Dealers come in many shapes special attention so that their

and sizes but they have in common their function as middle man. The relationship they have with their suppliers could be just as important to the customer as the one they have with him or her.

The element of competition between dealers is echoed further back along the line with competition between software suppliers. This may have the effect of making both parties desperate for every sale to the detriment of micro users, but eventually it should raise the level of service. More to the point, it should accomplish this for each specific software product. This may be where unambiguous user-friendliness will finally be found.

David Guest

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SOFTWARE

The software business has a rather romantic idea of itself. Its public image is built on cottage industry programmers, and 18-

In fact, schoolboys who have made millions and companies who start in a garage with £10

capital are the exception rather. than the rule. Programmers are

notoriously bad at managing

software houses such as CAP and Logica. The pattern is now beginning to repeat itself in the

the real successes of the

Starting on a shoestring has

management or funding.
A chance remark by his

computerizing tailor-made motor insurance quotes, was

So confident was he that in

1979 he threw up the job he'd had with ICL for 12 years, and

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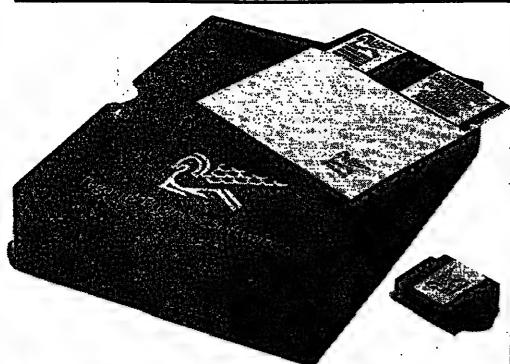
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1971, restored, rebuilt and CLIP THE COUPON extended it single-handed. Tim Dobb sold 5 per cent of his company to a friend's father COUNTING in return for a £50 weekly allowance. He spent about 14 hours a day coding in assembly ievel language, There weren't such things as

weekends", he said. Sometimes worked round the clock, and it was usually a seven day week." two-programmers, I'd Pressed for cash, he reluctantly been a lot further ahead. was usually a seven day week."

FORMICA

The rags to riches days are passing

The adventurous free-for-all of the early eighties has matured into a business with rich pickings. Shrewd people who believe in marketing as much as software itself have engineered took in lodgers. His social life was limited to accompanying them to the local pub, but only Starting on a shoestring has become increasingly difficult because, however good the product, the world has to be told about it. Skilful marketing demands high investment, and a lot of money up front. There are a few rags to riches stories, but for every success, a dozen ideas fail to make it for lack of management or funding. occasionally, as he seldom had enough to buy his round. By 1980 he had produced an

insurance quotation system which took all risk factors into account, at a time when its competitors used precalculated tables and coped with a small number of factors.

"What I encountered was disbelief from other insurance father six years ago set program-mer Tim Dobb off on the path to riches - or so he hoped. He was confident that his idea, of brokers. Not being a salesman. I didn't get through. I thought in those days that if you had a good product it sold itself.

"In 1980 it was too advanced and probably still is, for the hardware available." He realized from his contact with users, that what they needed was a policy recording and accounting system. "If I'd known more about the market, I'd have started the other way

His £50 weekly allowance dried up in October 1980. He got an overdraft from the bank by handing over the deeds of the cottage, then buried his head, and struggled on, trying to finance the development from

\*That was another terrible mistake. If you've got a good product you need money. If I'd got venture capital, and hired

A computer without software is gable companion: a creature

"I was too cautious. My attitude has changed. You don't get anywhere without taking risks. I really needed marketing

Top rewards are available for the hard-headed, well-funded marketing expert

He stumbled across such help by accident. In December 1983, marketing consultant Alan Hill popped in to see the system for half an hour one morning, and stayed until 6 pm.

Within six months, Mr Hill had organized Mr Dobb and restructured the company, obtaining about £30,000 private funding. A further £60,000 business loan is being negotiated. The firm, renamed from DHK (the initials of Mr Dobb and his original supporters) To Mitronix, rose from two to eleven staff, and last month opened offices in Pangbourne,

Mr Dobb now talks confidently of marketing budgets, head-hunting and image-build-ing. He retains about 66 per cent of the shareholding, with Mr Hill holding a further 20 per cent, and his other cooperative supporters holding 5 per cent each. The bank holds no equity, and now that the business is moving. Mr Dobb is sure that the shareholders will see an increase in the value of their

He isn't a millionaire yet, but he doesn't live on bread and

contrast to the well-planned and documented rise of Micro Focus. The company, winner of the Queen's Award to Industry and one of Britain's most successful microcomputer soft-ware companies, did not happen by accident.

It was planned, very care-fully, by a team of people who assessed the emerging micro-computer market and decided that money could be made by supplying a portable microcom puter version of the industry's most popular business language, Cobol. They had the right ingredients, including technical excellence and something no one else could offer. The first product, CIS Cobol, was written to the rigorous worldwide standard set by the American National Standards Institute, ANSI, and was surrounded by a

After a couple of years of development funded by the founders, the company decided it was time to expand, according to strategy. In 1978 ICFC supplied backing of £75,000, partly a loan, in return for 20 per cent equity, and the company had an overdraft from Barclays Bank, Micro Focus gathered momentum, and, still funding its expansion from sales, kept growing. Its specsoup any more.

Mr Dobb's story is in stark

tacular debut on the Unlisted Securities Market rewarded its

range of programming aids.

original investors with a remarkable jump from the strik-ing price of £2.40 to a one-time high of £9.30 per share. ICFC has now sold its shares, for over

For the less ambitious, the Government supplies small business loans, and the National Computing Centre will fund worthy products under its Software Products

Shoestring success stories still happen. Among the finalists of the competition for small businesses run by the BBC Radio Four programme Enter-prise is Personal Software Services. Set up in the front room by a pair of business-minded students who knew nothing about programming, the software house now has a turnover of nearly a million, "We knew nothing about computers, but we could see there was money to be made, so we hired people who did", explained the one founder, Gary Mays.

It's a long way from the inspired but commercially naive inspired programmer. There's still a lot of money to be made out of software, but if you want to be rich, leave programming to the enthusiasts and invest in marketing.

Claire Gooding

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### about as exciting and useful as a that will churn out your television set after closedown if company's payslips at 3 am account computer time and you don't have a video. Software is the means of without complaint and treat your millionth failure to win at accommodation", commented John Mills, former managing director of Peterborough Soft-Before the micro era, most Pacman with the same equaanimating the heap of compocomputers had proprietary operating systems, and transferware, a leading supplier of payroll and personnel software nents for which you have nimity as the first. probably paid out an arm and a Finding the software to build a happy and enduring relationleg, and turning it into both a willing slave and an indefatipackages.

ship, however, may be a different matter. Perhaps the closest comparison is that of choosing between a tailor-made suit and one off the peg. A few years ago there was no choice to be made because every computer system was especially written for its owner and, like the made-to-measure suit, designs were inevitably stretched here and there to flatter the client's contours. This became impractical for many reasons, the main one being cost.

"The development of any new programming application is a costly business - whether executed in-house or by a package supplier. An average per man cost of a team including senior management, project leaders and junior programming staff — is now at today's salaries, taking into

more than £2.500/man month

All areas of the package market are . likely to grow Although tools such as

application generators (programmes which write programmes) have done much to speed up development and reduce the manpower involved, a package is nearly always a cheaper and quicker solution where requirements are common to other users. Software houses and in-house developers realized early on that writing applications such as financial accounting, payroll and stock

Big growth is expected in all
control was merely reinventing areas of the package market,

low-priced software for micros consolidated this move towards off-the-peg programmes.

ring a suite of programmes from one to another was almost as expensive as redeveloping them from scratch. The revolution came with widespread adoption of CP/M from Digital Research as the standard operating system for eight-bit micros, which started the move towards making programmes indepenhardware. Digital Research now claims that there are 15,000 packages for CP/M-based machines worldwide, and

that figure is likely to be equalled by those developed for IBM's 16-bit Personal Computer and its clones. In Britain, the numbers are already almost level, with 1,777 packages available for the CP/M family, and 1,753 for PC-DOS and Microsoft's MS-DOS.

according to industry sources. MSA (Management Science America), the world's largest independent software supplier, predicts that the mainframe and minicomputer package market in the United States will increase by 39 per cent, to be worth some \$13.7 billion by

1987, while the personal sector will grow 48 per cent to reach \$2.2 billion. Western Europe is likely to see a similar boom. according to a report by the market research organization IDC, which suggests that the overall package market will grow from 1982's \$2,691m to \$15,175m by 1988.

What the reports cannot predict, however, is the proportion of money spent on mistakes. Like the ready-made suit, no package is likely to be a perfect fit, despite the growing number of suppliers offering built-in tailoring facilities. Many micro buyers are misled by first impressions, according to James Blackledge, marketing director of ACT (Pulsar).

"People tend to buy the packages that are the easiest for the dealer to demonstrate, and bence look the most impressive in the short term. We get a lot of feedback, however, that such packages often run out of steam once the user has got past the initial learning stage, and it's then that they start looking to the more complex, yet in the long term more rewarding packages, to solve their problems", he said.

Software suppliers are generally wary of "try before you buy" schemes, because of the risk of piracy, although some are prepared to offer subsets of their products. their products, with limited capacity. For those buying mainframe or mini packages expenditure frequently runs into many thousands of pounds, so how can you minimize the risk involved?

### Clear definition of needs can save time and effort

Terry Forrester, managing director of Package Programs' financial management systems division, suggests an eight-point plan starting with definition of requirements, which he believes to be the most crucial step.

"If your needs and require-ments are clearly defined at the outset, the functional specifications and necessary capabilities for a software package can be developed fairly easily. By doing this you can save a great deal of time and effort when it becomes time to evaluate specific products and sup-pliers", he explained.

Mr Forrester's strategy also involves forming a selection team comprising both users and data-processing specialists, who then draw up a checklist allocating points to system functions in order of priority. He advocates great emphasis on the support aspect - a view borne out by a recent United States survey showing that 52 per cent of major computer users maintained that support was the most important characteristic in evaluation.

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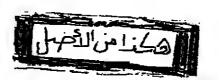
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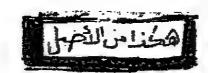
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# Mainframe to micro: match of convenience

Using microcomputers to plumb the depths of mainframe systems is probably one of the greatest breakthroughs in "user liberation" the computer industry has had to face this decade.

Throughout the history of data processing, the emphasis had been on the capture, storing and orderly presentation of information, according to the edicts of the data processing department - the self-appointed custodian of the data. The more comprehensive the computer system, the wider the gap between users and their data became because they were unable to reach it once it had disappeared into the "black hole" between collection and return of the printed results.

The introduction of on-line interactive systems took much of the frustration out of waiting by providing instant access to mainframe files, either in report form or on an ad hoc inquiry basis, and allowing people who knew about the data to input it, speeding up error correction.

There were, and still are, drawbacks to this type of processing.

First, the majority of terminals tapping into the mainframe had little intelligence of their own and had to use the mainframe's resources to run programs, draining power from the mainline production work. Secondly, special programs had to be written to extract data from different applications, and to perform any further work required on it.

Micros enabled corporate omnipotence of the DP department, by making complete systems cheap enough to be bought independently of the main DP budget.

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The snag was that, although managers could then massage the budget figures with the spreadsheet of their choice, and turn the results into stunning coloured graphs and charts at the press of a key, the basic input data had to be typed into the micro spreadsheet by hand, after being readoff a mainframe

The widely-publicised "marriage" of micro to mainframe marked a truce between the DP department and the go-it-alone.

In return for minimizing pressure on mainframe resources and providing their own software, users gained the freedom to plunder central files for up-to-date information, and to draw it directly into the micro via a communications

Most of the packaged link-ups available contain the software to switch a micro between dual mainframe, or passing it back, the micro emulates the behaviour and communication protocol of an ordinary "dumb" terminal linked into an on-line system. Once the data is successfully up or downloaded, the micro resumes its intelligent status and the ability to run programs independently.



Plessey Displays, which is part of Plessey Radar and has

an annual turnover of £100m

adopted a less orthodox link-up

in February. Plessey's connec-

tion is micro to supermini, as the company is using a DEC (Digital Equipment Corp) Pro-

fessional micro hardwired to a DEC VAX 11/780 in Plessey's

central computer centre, with a file transfer package from DEC

The main financial account-

ing system on the VAX is the

Corporate Financial System

package, and Plessey has coordinating modelling systems from RTZ Computer Services

on both machines: FPS-80 on the VAX, and its derivative Pro-

data into a variety of standard

micro packages, including Lotus

1-2-3, Multiplan and VisiCalc.

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# Milking the mainframes

Two of the first companies to formance figures a adopt micro to mainframe links them on an IBM illustrate the diversity of applications, one of them supplying cartons and packaging equip-ment to dairies and supermarkets and the other radar

Elopak, which has a turnover of £135, from operations in Europe, the Middle East, Scandinavia, Russia and the UK, has set up a pilot project in its Dumfries and Stevenage offices. The company bought Executive Peachpak from MSA in September 1983 to link with MSA's General Ledger system, which is run on an IBM 4331

Director of finance operations, Chris Simpson, uses Executive Peachpak for budgeting; downloading actual per- at Elopak.

The first commercial micro-applications, sending it back a International) which can feed to-mainframe packages were announced by the US software giant, MSA (Management Sci-PeachCale spreadsheet, Busi-ence America) in 1982, and the ness Graphics or PaachText to switch a micro between dual crice America) in 1982, and the ness Graphics or PaachText Massachusetts-based McCormodes of operation. While gard company has since notched up word processor, can then be mack and Dodge, which rethering information from the sales to 350 IBM user sites. A used to manipulate the inforced a British subsidispecialist in accounting and mation. human resource management, MSA joined forces with its suppliers quickly followed subsidiary, Peachtree Software, MSA's example. Package Prog-to produce Executive Peachpak rams of Blackfriars, London, with the PeachLink connection introduced IFPS/Link. program. PeachLink runs on an transferring models created by IBM PC but reaches scross to the Interactive Financial Planselect and extract data from any ning. System to IBM PCs, and of MSA'a on-line mainframe Smart Link (from GE-Software personal computers, also leapt

them on an IBM PC before writing them back to the 4331 as an updated forecast. Data is also channelled into

the PeachText word processor to create ad hoc reports, and the system will eventually be used for joint discussion of accounts between the two UK offices, with both parties able to view and alter the same figures simultaneously, using the communications facilities.

"In addition to budget data, we also download an actual versus budget comparison from the general ledger into the Business Graphics program. Later we shall start using the system to control production information, covering hundreds of millions of cartons a year", said Howard Sach, DP manager

screen at a time. Other programs in the Peachpak, such as the Services, also produced an Interactive PC Link supplied complete with Lotus 1-2-3 and Pizza Hut in the US was one of

Other mainframe software

on the bandwagon with micro-versions of its timesharing systems. Comshare, for example, produced the Micro-Wizard modelling subset of Wizard/System W, which ac-quired nearly 400 users in its first year of operation, and Hoskyns recently announced the catchily filed IT range of micro programs, two of which are LinkIT and PassIT for

mainframe access.

Although financial applications are currently the most obvious offspring of the micromainframe union, there are many other types of system that could benefit when the concept becomes established. Computer Associates has released a PC package, CA-Executive, with links to the CA-Universe mainframe relational database, which managing director Clifford Smith believes will widen the scope of applications.

"The most important aspect is that users are able to analyse data in all sorts of ways. For example, marketing infor-mation may need breaking down into tv advertising, sales areas, retail outlets, or by product staff. Similarly, local government may need to examine population movement or census information. I don't look upon CA-Executive as a micro system, rather a mainframe tool gradually gaining acceptance - it is certainly not just a novelty", he said.

Maggie McLening

# IBM set to take some of its own sunshine

The independent software sup-pliers have traditionally done very well living off the IBM market, IBM has been mostly neutrally inclined to the independents, although it has strengthened its act in many areas where the independents. enjoyed success at its expense.

But there is now evidence to has changed the way it distributes some of its own software so as to make it more difficult for some of the independents to link their products to IBM. software. On the other it is working much closer with some of the independents and has even entered marketing agreements with several.

IRM's own plans in the software market are to extend the control it already has. Since IBM sets the environment in which the third parties operate it can quite easily dictate ways in which they can develop products to link to IBM's operating systems. And the constant round of operating systems changes and enhancements serves to keep many independent software suppliers on their toes. That is, it serves to keep those companies which compete with IBM on their toes. For the others, those whose offerings are complemen-tary to IBM rather than competitive. IBM can be a willing collaborator.

### The key is to organize and manipulate the decision-makers

The problem for the independents is to work out which areas of the market IBM, views as strategic to its long-term objec-tive of earning a much higher proportion of its revenues from software. It could be unfortunate for some to discover that IBM is keen on the market, too.

The key to the future in both mainframe and micro appli-cations is "decisive support" -the latest buzz words to be adopted by the computer industry. Decision support is concerned with organizing and manipulating data decision-makers to do their jobs more

a decision support system is the anyone other than IBM.

relation database, and the associated tools to enable users to address that database. IBM has clearly staked its claim here with its products SOL and DB2 But it was not the first to arrive, and some would argue that its products are not necessarily the best. Nevertheless, some industry figures say the database market is not a healthy one to suggest that IBM is changing its be in right now and that there attitude to the independent must be a shake-out. The suppliers. On the one hand it database suppliers themselves database suppliers themselves do not share this view, but there are precedents which suggest that the future will not necessarily be rosy for all the independent database suppliers,

### Pulling in different directions to the independents

IBM's latest generation operating system - MVS/XA - is also central to plans to earn more revenue from its software business and to tighten its grip on the software market.
MVS/XA is an evolutionary development from the previous systems. As far as most users are concerned its main points are that it removes many of the constraints of the older generation operating system, princi-pally in terms of how much memory can be used and in how terminals and other peripheral devices can be attached. But it will also cost about three times as much to use than the system it replaced, according to independent sources.

A senior IBM executive was receptly quoted as saying there would be two big revisions of MVS/XA each year until the end of the 1980s. That is one way that IBM will keep the independent suppliers on their toes. It will also keep users busy because failure to go with the latest release of MVS/XA could prove expensive in terms of future developments.

On the micro side, IBM appears to be pulling in several different directions in its relations with independent suppliers. It is certainly true that IBM would not have enjoyed the success it has with the PC had it not adopted the open approach it did with micro software. It is equally true that companies would not have been so willing to develop systems

One of the main elements in for PC had the supplier been

ments reflect the change taking place in the IBM micro world. First the decision by IBM to market Vector International's Everyman database system for the PC is a significant continuation of the policy IBM has used with other software prod-ucts for the PC. But almost simultaneously it announced a whole range of micro products including word processing, file managenment, financial analysis, report writing and graphics. In the United States all the products are priced at \$150 or

The US micro software industry took this as a sign that IBM was about to enter the the business forcefully, IBM's pric-ing is particularly aggressive and several specialist micro software houses followed suit

In the early days of the PC IBM welcomed anyone with a useful idea for the PC and it it was considered suitable IBM might endorse it. This still applies in some areas of micro software.

### A move that sent shivers through the independent operators

But with eight Personal Computer Assistant programs launched in the US in early May, IBM plans to take a large slice of the everyday micro software business for itself.

That move sent shivers through the independent micro software business. Whereas previously they had viewed the IBM PC as a product sunable for their own business - IBM did not push PC software very hard at all - now IBM is a competitor. And that is a very worrying sign for many large companies, let alone the smaller micro software sellers.

The IBM software market is changing shape quite significantly, both at the main frame and at the micro level. The company has enough control to really upset the market if things do not go its way. It would be unwise company which failed to notice the warning signs and act on them.

Kevan Pearson

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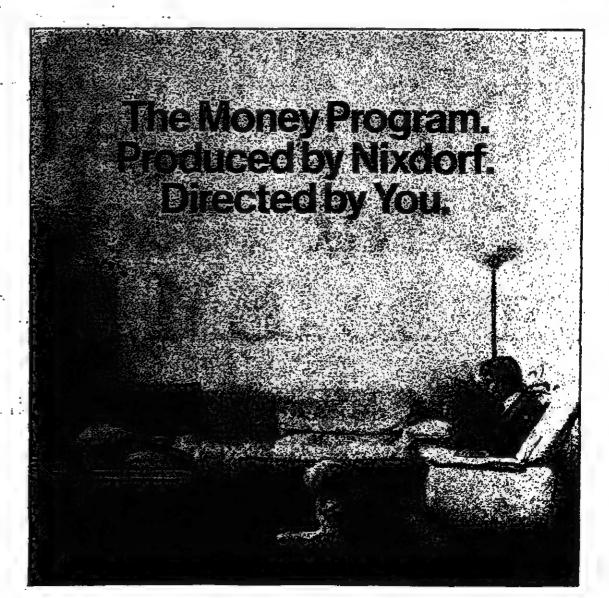
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# If you are baffled, it may be the manual

helpful advice when things go wrong. What they get instead is a manual.

Anvone who has struggled with an unfriendly computer knows the importance of good documentation. Faced with the lonely flashing cursor or the obscure prompt, most users turn to the manual with a sigh. Software manuals are rarely fun

documentation Software tends to presume its users have followed all the instructions correctly. Unfortunately people nced help most when they cannot understand what it is they have done wrong. Frus-tration sets in when whatever is happening on the screen seems to bear no relation to the text in the manual, and especially when

Too often the baffled user reaches for the phone, asking for explanation and comfort. Such support, if available,

The vast improvement in documentation over the last couple of years comes from the well-documented product needs less costly support. In a business where the end product is an unexciting disc, the manual can also be used as a marketing aid, to make the

stock products which are likely and turning it into clear, concise in be trouble-free after the sale, prose, illustrated with line tontinually in the front line, drawings. The team can take

probably have used computers

as part of their education, albeit

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anathema to many with com-

puter experience because they

are a lengthy means to an end.

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it may be to watch the cursor

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window, snaking at "pop-up"

menus on the way.

Menus and mice are already

current business software.

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of executives.

Most users of software would like an experienced guru standing at the shoulder offering requests about software, much as a car salesman would resent the customer who expects free

driving lessons with the car, Software documentation has been notoriously bad, or just plain boring, in the past. In the infancy of the microcomputer you were lucky to get any at all, and if you did it was probably impenetrable as it was generally written by the programmer, for the programmer. In the days of mainframe computing, it didn't matter so much if the documentation was a shabby printout, scribbled with updates and maintenance notes.

The packaged software industry demanded a more rigorous attitude to documentation. With competitive microsoftware trade, documentation not only had to be complete, accurate and lucid, but picturesque as well. Increasingly the manuals and other marketing literature play a large part in selling the product. Hence the emergence of specialized documentation

"The programmer is the worst possible person to produce documentation, because he or she is usually too close to the product" said Julie Baddeley, Baddeley Associates. Julie Baddeley and her colleagues software itself attractive.
A further spin-off is that developers, winkling infordealers are now more inclined to mation out of the programmers

a project.
Often documentation has to produced at different levels for different users. "You have to be very aware of exactly who it is you are writing for said Julie Baddeley. Like the programs, the

documentation often has to be structured for maximum efficiency, without repetition, and it has to be thoroughly tested. Sometimes the technical writers will feed back to the programmers ideas to improve the way that the software communicates with the mor.

Although software documentation is almost an industry of its own, there is a scarcity of stand software, and know how to explain it to people who don't.

The trouble is that technical writers are trained in brevity and clarity," commented Myke Snow of the Institute of Scientific and Technical Authors, "Software needs the personal touch: it has got to be nser-oriented because you are dealing with so many different

disciplines and backgrounds." With salaries at about £7,500, and seldom more than £9,000 for most technical writers, it is hardly surprising that those with the common touch graduate to marketing as fast as possible.

Large companies, however, can afford to spend money on the writing, and on the all-im-portant design and packaging that comes later, in preparation Such image-conscious firms



as Peachtree and Ashton-Tate are prepared to spend £20 per something which gives the right impression of the company as well as guiding the user.

Ashton-Tate's Friday information management software won the 1984 Recognition of Information Technology (RITA) award for the Best User Training Manual. "Some people still send out the traditional spiral-bound photocopied rubhish" said sales manager Ricky Leah. "We consider it worth spending a lot of money so that

the user doesn't spend 20 per cent of the time searching through a badly designed through a

Peachtree absorbs a lot of rosts in-house to produce the hefty tomes for its accounting software. The firm employs five technical writers for its team of 20 or so programmers. Head of marketing Peter Dixon places a lot of emphasis on the pre-sales "In accounting a lot of software is considered a capital invest-ment, so it should look like

Inevitably, costs are passed on to the user. But the "paperware" merchants are striving to automate the process as much as possible. Computer typesetting is invariably used

One typesetter specializing in computer manuals, First Page of Watford, has even developed an interface with Wordstar, the most popular word processing package, so that much of the typesetting is done straight from the computer file.

Claire Gooding

By the end of this year, all of the UK's 33.000 primary and secondary schools are expected to have at least one computer.

Although hardware is no longer a problem, however, the syllabus for computer studies (and software in particular) is and needs revision.

Software consultant Graham Bland, a computing science graduate of Stirling University. believes that there are two schools of thought: one advo-cating computer science, and the other computer literacy. While the scientists will be the technicians of tomorrow and tackle software development, the remainder are those likely to create discord in the commer-

"Computer literates will have knowledge of the importance of computers in everyday life and will have used some sort of computer system before leaving school, probably through the

medium of the game. They will be able to program in a most elementary fashion and may have used packaged software in conjunction with other school subjects, such as the sciences and economics.

'Armed with a collection of buzz-words, they will be able to Pcck. Poke and RAM their way through the information technology jungle," said Mr Bland.
If the literates are frustrated

by having to wade through several layers of menu, but at the same time incapable of creating their own applications, the scientists may have to direct their attention on to "intelligent interface" software. This would fulfill an interpretive role, such as that defined by the Japanese for the fifth generation project or that of the dynamic data dictionary, as outlined by the British Computer Society in a recent report,

# The battle going on behind the TV commercials

The competitive nature of the ing a key depression here, microcomputer industry is evident to anyone who sees the is invariably a compromise advertising on Channel 4. As between case of use and well as the hardware - the compactness. Indeed, one of the computers themselves - the advantages of the large memory software which makes those size characteristic of the latest systems perform useful tasks is desktop personal computers is now enjoying heavy promotion. now enjoying heavy promotion.
But beneath the glamorous, hieven more bloodthirsty battle is being waged. This struggle, normally unnoticed by the majority of non-technical completely unobtrusive, so that tech advertising campaigns an computer users, involves the operating systems which govern

the computers behaviour. Whichever company succeeds in establishing its operating system as the undisputed market leader stands to reap huge rewards.
Whoever dominates the oper-

ating system market puts himself in a very strong position in a number of ways. Sales of copies of the system are just the start. The company also makes money from the associated programming languages and utilities which programmers will need if they are to produce applications software for the system, and, of course, the more popular the system the better will be the sales of applications

developed in-house. Where the really big money comes in, however, is in the sale of licences to computer manufacturers. Once an operating system has gathered a certain amount of support from users and independent programmers. it becomes a valuable selling feature for anyone who produces a computer capable of running the system. The natural thing to do is to supply it free with the hardware, paying the original developer a handsome royalty for every copy thus

Independent software houses are now much more likely to produce new applications prorammes for the system because of the large, easily identified potential market. The expanding library of software available to users of the system encourages more computer buyers to take it up, and the cycle starts

egain.
The role of the operating system within the computer is often misunderstood. Broadly, it can be visualized as an electronic equivalent of the Civil Service, lurking beneath the applications software which tackles the user's problems. It administrates the smooth run-MMCL ning of the computer, register-

the user is unaware of it except when deliberately delving into the electronic depths.

lucrative business are two American software giants, Digital Research and Microsoft. Until recently, DR's supremacy was not subject to any serious challenge. Its well-known CP/M system had swept the field of

business microcomputing. CP/M started out in the days when eight-bit micros were the state of the art and the "big three" in personal computing were Apple, Tandy and Commodore, Each of these had a proprietary operating system. and the smaller companies saw CP/M as their only chance of building up enough of a software base to stay in

business. The policy was so successful that eventually Tandy adopted

Most industry observers assumed that when IBM moved into personal computers it would use CP/M as the standard operating system, but a surprise decision was made to go it alone with PC-DOS, written by Microsoft, PC-DOS resembles CP/M very closely. but the differences are signifi-cant. Microsoft launched a version for all the 16-bit micros which sprang up in IBM's footsteps, named it MS-DOS and today's battle against CP/M-86 from DR commenced. Despite the pessimism which followed IBM's announcement. DR remains outwardly confident. It points out that the multi-tasking version of CPM-86 has been available for some time whereas no MS-DOS user can yet use his computer for more than one job at a time. Another gleam in DR's eye is a version off CPM-86 which allows users to run programmes written for MS-DOS, thus offering the best of

Simon Craven

### Drawn by the lucrative novice user market, most micro soft-ware houses are helf-bent on producing the ultimate in friendly packages, to nurse the businessman through his first a price Adopting this as a long-term strategy however may put the OII software industry on a collision course with the next generation friendship Today's school-leavers will

for a limited period, and only a myopic view through rose-tin-By the time these computer literate school leavers reach executive positions, probably in automati about ten years' time, the another. average personal computer will be a 32-bit machine with 10 or 20 Megabytes of memory. The question for the software industry is not only the type of software best able to exploit the extra power, but also, if tomorrow's executives are not mouse-fanciers, where else will their inclinations lie?

If the computer media is to he believed, executives are now unable to function without their own set (usually termed "pak") of personal productivity tools. These consist of word processing, spreadsheet, graphics and filing or database packages, more often than not designed to run on the equally indispens-able IBM Personal Computer or

look-alike.

The easiest to use packages are those which are integrated. so that the same command words relate to different applications and data can be fed automatically from one to

Recent releases in that area include Ashton Tate's Frame-work, Graffcom's O-Man, Peachtree Software's Decision Manager and Redwood Inter-

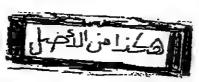
national's Uniplex. The pioneers of ultra-friendly, graphics-oriented software, Xerox and Apple, discovered users and, more important, through the disappointing sales their technical capabilities.

of the Star and the Lisa micros that there is a finite limit to the price of friendliness. Apple has attempted to correct its balance with the Macintosh, combining Lisa features with less memory capacity at a lower price, but has nevertheless hedged its bets by ensuring a supply of established commercial software, such as Microsoft's Multiplan, is available, When the 32-bit "super-micro" emerges into the com-

mercial world it may suffer from the same problems faced by 16-bit machines: either programs upgraded from smal-ier computers that run unacceptably slowly, or cut-down packages with features missing. Inevitably, there is a time lag between the appearance of new hardware and its attendant software, so software developers must shortly start assessing the requirements of their future

# On average, there is one new software package being written for the IBM Personal Computer every day.\*





# Taking arms against program pirates

First it was the record producers, then the video manufacturers, and now it is the software industry bemoaning the fact that the unauthorized copying of its products is costing it millions of pounds each year and forcing some of the smaller companies into financial difficulty.

And according to organiza-tions like FAST - the Feder-ation against Software Theft which are springing up to lobby for tougher penalties against the software pirates, the potential pickings for illegal duplicators are far higher than in other industries. In the continually growing area of business soft-ware for microcomputers, for example, copying someone else's program successfully can save several hundred pounds, compared to the £20 or £30 for a film on videotape or the £5 or £6 for a record. At the lower-priced end of the market, cassette tapes containing computer games are no longer just copied casually by taking a latest purchase round to a friend's house one wet afternoon, claim software manufac-turers. Instead, members of computer clubs are making dozens of copies of any new game on the market to swop at their next meeting.

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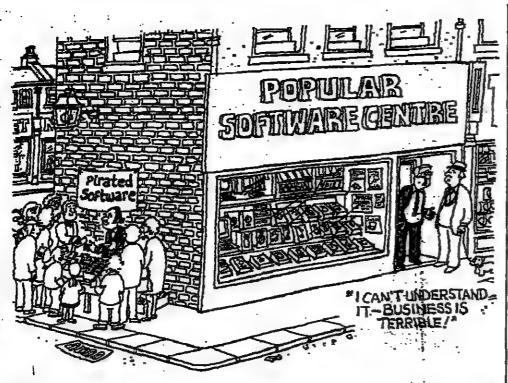
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Dr. Day

Short-wave radio trans-missions have been picked up of computer enthusiasis transmitting commercial programs to each other, and there are fears that large scale pro-fessional duplicators have moved into the market with recent discoveries by the police of stockpiles of copies of popular software.

A further problem looms on the horizon with the concept of software rental libraries, which offers the chance to "try before you buy". Many people in the software industry firmly be-lieve, and no doubt with some considerable justification, that renters will frequently copy the software before returning it.

There have been few att-



a program can totally prevent others offering it for rental despite the fine print on most programs specifically prohibiting unauthorized copying or

To avoid the charge of renting for copying one dealer sold software packages at full price but then allowed you to exchange it for another program at a fraction of the price. The most the software manufac-turers could do was to attempt to stop supplies reaching that particular dealer,

In America the United Computer Corporation, which rented software at 25 per cent of the full price, was sued by two large software companies -

a copy should always be taken first. Should you accidentally the software industry is making wipe the contents of a disc or a mountain out of a molehill even just spill a cup of coffee on

The need to take back up copies has spawned an industry of programs in itself. First, there are those programs designed to protect software from copying with such candid titles as Padlock, while others exist designed to do just the opposite

let you copy protected discs —
with equally candid titles such
as Locksmith.

Hence Padlock and Locksmith can be waged in a war against each other to see how well a piece of software can be protected. The need for back-up

### There are those who believe the software industry is making a mountain out of a molehill over piracy

Micropro United ended up agreeing to stop renting Peachtree products altogether and to rent Micropro's products only on

But the problem with putting software on uncopyable discs is that, having paid several hundred pounds for a business program, users feel entitled to take a back up copy. This is a very common practice in the empts in Britain at software computer industry and several rental — as in many areas of manufacturers suggest that their the province of many users computing, the law is unclear original disc be used only as a wanting to take a casual copy of master, when using the program a fellow businessman's disc.

and Peachtree copies means that programs like Locksmith can be sold as having a quasi-legitimate use while, of course, offering a means to get around the software manufacturer's own protection devices for illegal

> Most protection methods to cult to enforce, the only stop discs being copied can be solution could well be a broken but as they become reduction in the high prices, so more sophisticated the amount that the time and trouble of time and technical knowledge required to take copies of required to do so puts it outside business software is not just not the province of many users worth it.

There are those who believe with the software piracy issue. In the home software market particularly the industry has overestimated demand wildly. and the disappointing sales of computer games after last Christmas has left many with huge stockpiles. In this area the increasing furore about copying can be seen as a convenient excuse for those companies

faced with embarrassing finan-cial results.

For a start it is the most popular programs that are copied - more likely to reduce huge profits than anything else. No doubt the Beatles' LPs were videly taped in their heyday. but few would argue it had done them or their recording com-pany any lasting damage. Second – and especially in the field of computer games -though copies may be widely made it is unlikely that should copying not have been possible those programs would have been purchased instead. It is far more likely the youngster would have had to make do with his half dozen genuine programs than the 30 or 40 he may have access to by adding illegal

Again in the business area, only the most successful and profitable programs are widely copied and, in an area where legislation is notoriously diffi-

# How to get what you want

"Yes", the wordly wise ask rhetorically, "but once the kids have become bored with playing battle of the space fiends, what can you actually do with a home computer?

Sadly, one thing you can't do is avoid well-meaning but rather predictable questions like that one which crops up in virtually every early computer conversation one is likely to have with the uninitiated.

The simple answer, and it's one which may not mean much to those who have yet to step into the microchip age, is this:
"Just about anything you like —
so long as you have the right. software.

Finding the right software and equally as important, using it to the full once you have it, is one of the most crucial tasks facing any successful home computer user. The first step in any successful software pur-chase is to switch off the computer and retire to a quiet place with pen and paper to work out your real needs.

There is no such thing as the perfect computer, or the perfect software program.

### Think carefully

What you must decide, first of all, is the precise nature of the task you want the machine to perform. Computers can be used simply for storing masses of information without any attempt to manipulate the data or perform calculations on it.

You will find plenty programs around which use this nction for such things as storing recipes or phone num-bers, but think carefully before you take the plunge. Most home users employ a tape recorder for the storage of their information, which is a cheap way of doing things, but frustratingly slow. It

principle, to be able to store the details of your last dinner party electronically, but if you have to wait ten minutes to load or save the thing every time you want to use it, why not use a

scrapbook instead? And the same applies for phone numbers - unless you really do have a large number which need extensive cross-referencing, it may be best to stick

to pen and paper. Serious home computer use really only gets off the ground when you own a disc drive, for fast storage and access, and a printer. Once you have these working, you should be able to find three immediate uses for

 Word processing. WP is a fancy title for a very straightforward concept; instead of writing directly onto paper, your typing appears on a screen and is stored to disc until you choose to print it.

The ease of editing which this gives the user is better experi-enced than described; suffice to say that few who have used it

machines are designed to work with conventional TV screens which lack the definition of a normal computer monitor. The result is that they must use larger letters and can produce only 40 characters - or columns as they are usually known across the screen.

Since a normal printed page width is around 65 characters, home WP programs have to find some way of showing you everything you have written in one form and printing it in another. Some are better at this than others.

example, that a sentence is split between two pages and you must return to the other mode before you can correct it.

You should also ensure that the program can support your printer, and use any special features, such as bold and italic typefaces, that it has,

 Home finance. Financial packages vary greatly in quality and price. Some of the more expensive ones are very impressive, but buy according to your needs. It is all very well having a system which can handle VAT returns, but why pay for it if you don't intend to

### Main attraction

A basic home finance system shuld present you with an entry screen in which you can log details of your income and expenditure. It will then be able to reproduce the information with automatic totals in several say that few who have used it want to return to conventional typewriters.

The home computer owner usually runs into an immediate problem with WP. Most home machines are designed to work and by a combination of the gas bills. three - "give me all the gas bills for more than £500 over the last Iwo years".

Combining this with income account can help you ward off financial crises which might otherwise have been unforeseen, though the principal attraction of the packages for most people is the case and packages also come with a loan calculator which can predict monthly repayments and interest levels. It is particularly important with financial soft-A good WP program should allow you to edit what you have accompanies it is both compreware that the literature which

written in both forms. If it hensible and comprehensive, li doesn't, you may find, for it consists of a few scraps of it consists of a few scraps of photocopies, look elsewhere.

> • Information filing. If the extent of your records warrants it, an electronic filing system offers several advantages over conventional methods. A good system should automatically rearrange your entries into alphabetical order, and perform calculations on them required.

The user faces two options one can buy an off-the-shelf program which has already been geared to particular uses, or take the brave path and purchase a "database" which, if it is the real thing, offers the ability to create your own filing system to an individual design.

information Ready-made systems can store addresses and telephone numbers and out in handy cross references against particular entries. If you give everyone a category - a business contact or even a sociability rating - you can retrieve every entry for that particular type.

The home software business had an almighty fling with games in its infancy, and is only now starting to become seriously competitive when it comes to practical computer uses. The user can expect to see an enormous increase in the sophistication of the programs on offer for current machines over the next year. The next step, for some companies, may well be to combine the three key applications examined here in one all-embracing package.

if that happens, the golden rules of software buying will remain the same: Know what you are looking for before you go into the shop, and try never to part with your money without seeing the software working on your model of

David Hewson

## Tool kits – a whole new field of technology

Yesterday's program develop- you were building a house rather ment tools have as much in common with today's as a pneumatic drill has with a laser beam and yet, like the drill, they are still in use. The basic requirements for writing software: a language with either an interpreter or compiler to convert it to machine code and an editor, have not changed, but a whole new field of technology has grown up around them.

Development tools fall into two main categories: those for the professional and those for the end-user, which would Matthew May correspond to DIY equipment if

than a program. The DIY variety usually concentrates on data input and output, examples being screen painting kits for designing document layouts and report generators, leaving data storage and maintenance to a database package. Professional aids range from

aids to debugging, such as Micro Focus's innovative Animator package, which shows the exact path a program is taking through Cobol coding on a screen, to whole environments. The Unix operating system is a popular choice for a develop-ment environment because it micros grew the situation was

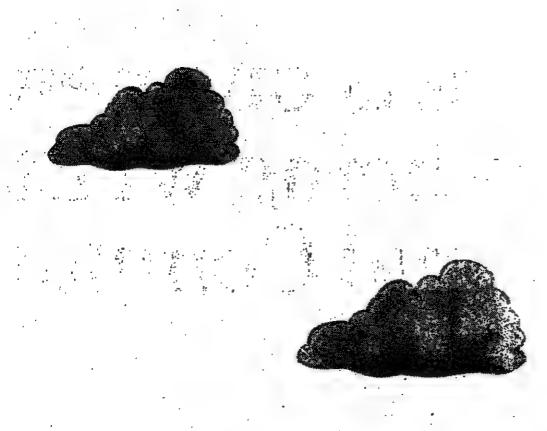
has almost every aid a program-mer could wish for built in. Software houses have started to sell these tools of their trade as products in their own right, and Logica recently announced a Workshop system capable of targeting programs to run on a variety of different Unix, CP/M and MS-DOS machines.

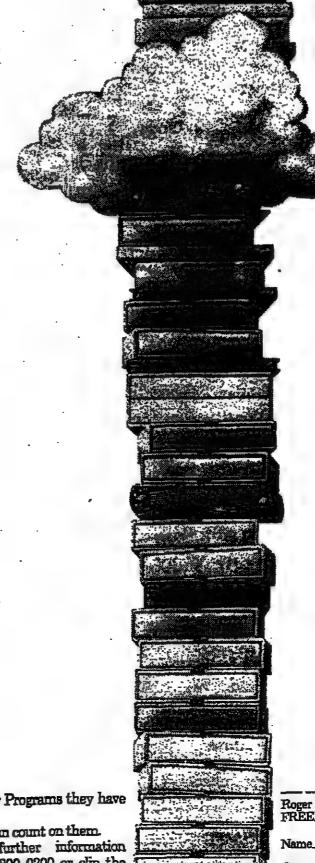
Host/target development has become more important in recent years because of the growing amount of hardware in use. Initially, this concept was used to create applications for micros, using minis as the host, but as the choice of tools for

reversed, to conserve mini and Undoubtedly the most popu-

lar aid to programming this decade is the program or application generator, used to create whole systems from design criteria without the labour of writing even high-level code. Some of these are also able to target programs to different machines of all sizes, an example being the Delta generator from Delta Software Tools, and can create freestanding programs in standard languages such as Cobol, to ensure future compatibility.

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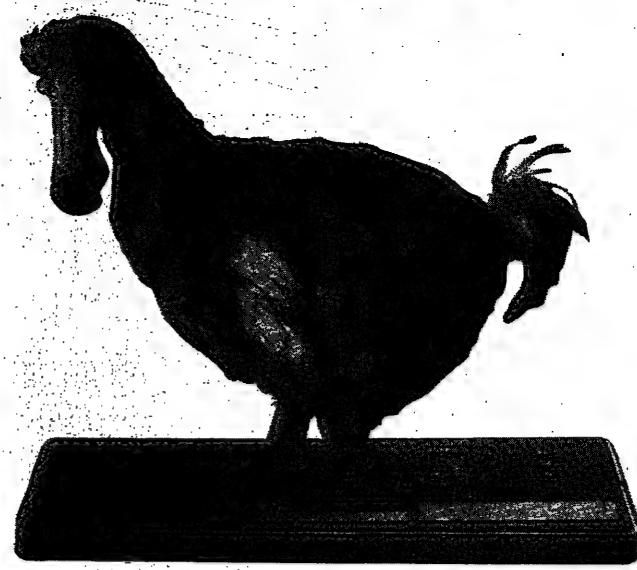
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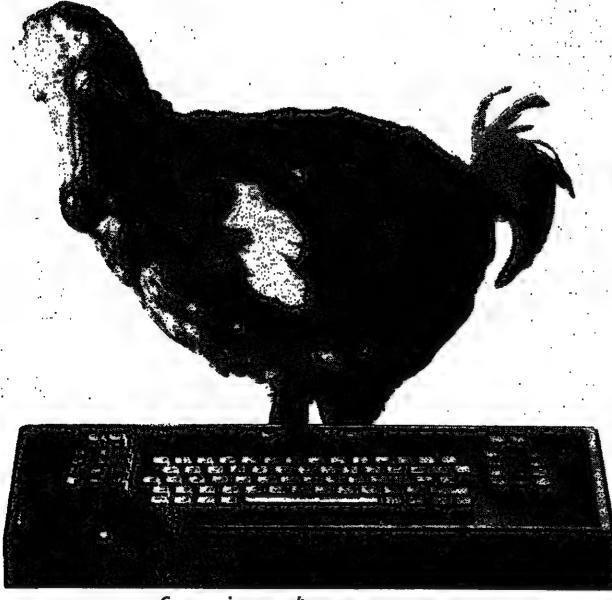
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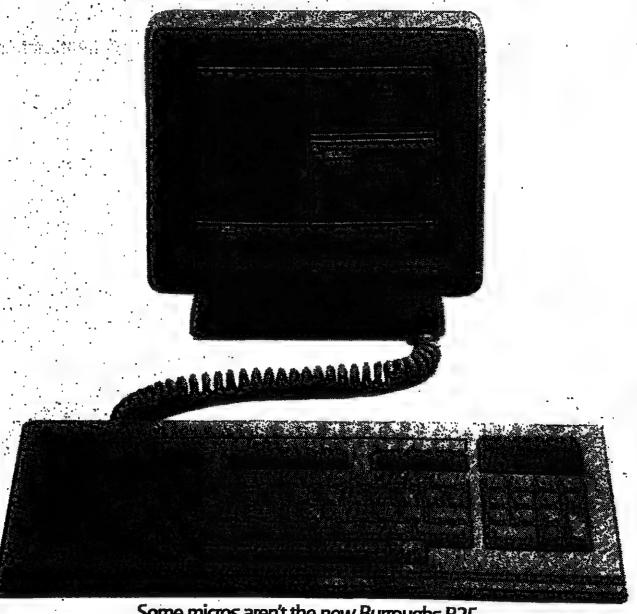
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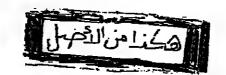
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## **Osborne** back from the brink

in the US bankruptcy laws since orities. The French went further. They late 1983, but makes a bid for recovery with its Encore com-

The Encore can run the huge library of programs written for the IBM Personal Computer, claims Osborne. It weighs 9 1/2 lb and at around £1700, is roughly half the price of the IBM machine. Full supplies are expected in the UK in Septemb-

The history of Osborne has been spectacular, even by Silicon Valley standards. Founded by British-born Adam Osborne, the company's explosive early growth derived from its invention of the portable computer. The Osborne 1 was the first attempt to wrap a full business micro - monitor screen, two disc drives and a keyboard - into one transport-able package, and helped the company to 70 million dollar sales in its first year of operation.

However, a failure to develop the product - notably in following what Adam Osborne called "a stunning switch in the market to IBM-compatible machines" - led to the company's equally sudden collapse. By last September, Osborne Computer had run up debts of around 30 million dollars and had been forced to shelter behind Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code, which affords an ailing company shelter from creditors while rescue plans can be formulated.

During subsequent reorganisation, Osborne Computer has lost not only its entire manufac-turing and research facility, but also its founder Adam Osborne, who is now moving into software publishing. What software publishing. What remains of the old Osborne is essentially a computer marketing company, now intent on organising international distribution for the Encore.

On June 15, the US courts are due to confirm the Osborna rescue plan, which involves £15,500,000 plus a share in the company for creditors, and a full lifting of the Chapter II restrictions should follow 60 days later.

The Encore itself was developed by ex-Osborne employees, and will be manufactured independently in Santa Clara, California. Osborne Computer will not sell the computer in the US, concentrating - initially at least - on activating long-standing Osborne distributors around the world.

In the UK, the Encore will be handled by Future Management (Portable Computers) whose managing director Mike Healy commented at last week's launch that, "there is a war of attrition in the US, where everyone is seeing how long they can take the punishment before they cave in. We have no intention of getting into that

# Europe competes for satellite broadcasting European governments have always province of the local telecommuni-

been nervous about any attempt to dilute their control of telecommunications, broadcasting and similar technologies, but the outburst from some telecommunication ministers from the member states last week surprised even the most conservative. By Sid Smith

Osborne Computer has returned from the brink of extinction with the launch of a new portable. The American company has been operating under the protection of a clause in the US bankruptcy laws size.

> were irate. Louis Mexandeau, the French telecommunications minister, referred to the threatened competition in DBS as "Coca Cola satellites to attack our artistic and cultural integrity". The subject was the Luxembourg

> independent satellite project. A con-sortium financed largely by American money with the intention of using a United States-designed satellite in orbit over Europe to distribute television pictures direct to homes has caused consternation among the bureaucrats of France, Germany and

> Italy.
> The fear of the Luxembourg satellite project is but a symptom of the confusion that prevails on the Confinent about pan-european broadcasting. In the next two weeks the European Commission is to publish a Green Paper in an attempt to formulate some policy.\* . Eutelsat's desire to have DBS

broadcasts classified as 'telecommuni- Treaty prevents the application of any

cation authorities and respective foreign programmes".
government agencies is an indication . A memo wittles by a directorate of government agencies is an indication of the acrimony which is likely to emerge in the DBS debate.

According to the EEC commenting

on the imminent Green Paper. "The Commission believes that the crossfrontier broadcasting of radio and television programmes is of major and steadily increasing importance in promoting integration. As one of the key media in the dissemination of information, ideas and opinions, television can play an important role in nurturing European's awareness of their cultural and historical heritage".

Such conclusions are pretentious nonsense since the provision of television as is witnessed by the nervousness of the French about commercial transmissions into their country is all about money. It is about the provision of a service which people are prepared to pay for either through the subtle levy of advertising cost or by direct suscription.

The Commission will point out in thion. In recent months it has the coming report that the Treaty of produced the most feeble excuses for those provides for the abolition of trying to keep its favoured DBS estrictions on the freedom of broad consortium intact in the face of a the coming report that the Treaty of Rome provides for the abolition of Rome provides for the abolition of trying in restrictions on the freedom of broad consortium intact in the face of a casting within the Community. It cheaper, offer by a independent guarantees radio and television broad operator. That operator (in compecasting organizations the freedom to tition with British Telecom, GEC-made to other member states or to Marconi and British Aerospace) wants have their programmes relayed. It guarantees listeners and viewers in the member states the freedom to receive whatever community broadcasts they can. That will upset the sensitive commercial equation.

According to the Commission: "The cations' and consequently become the restrictive national rules which would

hamper the reception or cable relay of this British solution then it is right to to the concept by its political

of enforcing that company's right to provide its services. restriction is accordingly incompatible with com-

munity law".
Britain should be more worried than any other country. Despite political rhelogic to the contrary the govern-

### THE WEEK

### By Bill Johnstone

to provide the BBC/IBA partnership with an American satellite cheaper and quicker than the British counterpart.

If there is no hurry, if the favoured partnership provided British jobs on a large scale, and gave British satellite designs a foothold in a market dominated by the Americans and if the risks of the project were reduced by

pursue it, but none is true.

The Americans, through Hughes the European Commisson last spring RCA and Ford dominate the satellite investigating the 'cross-border' trans-It read: "Under Article 62 a consumer technology for the past themselves about space on the contraint as member states directly, for the purpose of enforcing that company's right to provide its section. market. There is no shame in learning

in Britain and considerably less than our European neighbours. France is to lease to Radio-Tele-Luxembourg two channels on its high-powered DBS satellite TDF-1 to be launched in 1985 at least a year before the British. The satellite has a powerful signal which can be received in the United Kingdom and Ireland. The German government has a three channel satellite scheduled for launch in mid 1985 which will be transmitted into France and the outskirts of Britain.

It is obvious why the British must act now and even then they may be too late to beat the French who in turn are terrified at the thought of an independent Luxembourg satellite osmpeting for revenue. That fear underlines the fact that money will drive the DBS operation and that

means competition.

The British have little understanding of the concept, in the past licences for radio and television stations have effectively granted a monopoly. The new cable franchises have been issued on a similar basis.

These illustrate the difficulty the British have in accepting the idea of ventures purely driven by compe-

supporters.

However that competition and the full implementation of the Treaty of Rome will provide unprecedented legal problems, in a recent published report on satellite and cable television British barristers Said Mosteshar and Stephen de Bate conclude: "The development of technical means of programme distribution in the form of cable and satellite television has raised new legal issues. This development has been so rapid that many of the questions have still not been fully

formulated let alone answered. "Just as the development and consequent drop in the price of video recorders has made 'home-pirating' of television films and programmes a commonplace occurrence, the advent of DBS will lead to large-scale pirating. by the home viewers of DBS or distribution satellite transmissions intended for cable, and terrestrial broadcasters.

"Attempts to prevent unauthorized reception by scrambling the transmission have so far proved unsatisfactory as it is expensive, results in diminished picture quality and can generally be easily coded by the

The new EEC paper, it is hoped will provide a framework for DBS and be sufficient to quell the fears of even the most nervous relecommunications minister in Europe. The alternative could be rigid and prohibitive control. "European-Wide Television", EEC Green Paper

"Satellite and Television, Inter-national Protection, Mosteshar and de tition, despite the public support given Bate, Oyez Longman, £60.

The biggest stumbling block to the speedy implementation

of office automation appears to

be over the question of equip-ment compatibility.

This problem is seen as a real

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Another warning bell

for the secretaries

By Geoffrey Ellis

## Oui for the French micro

By Michael Parrott, Paris

is the French Thomson group going to achieve the same sort of success in France with its new MO5 computer as Accorn did with its BBC micro? At the beginning of May the Fench Government informed Thomson that this 48K memory machine had been selected as a recommended micro for the planned computer training courses due to start on French television this autumn.

There was never any question of Acorn being chosen for what looks like being a straight copy of the BBC's experiment. The only other micros that were considered were French machines – the Exelvision of CGCT, The super Alice of Matra and a version of the Minitel by Telic, subsidiaries of CTT-ALCATEL.

But even if the consultations had included foreign com-panies, the BBC micro would never have been accepted. Not only would it have been too expensive - the MOS costs only bout £200 - but it would not have permitted continued television viewing during computer exercises as the French machine

All would certainly seem set for an explosion in MO 5 sales. The French computer market is only now beginning to take off. According to Thomson's Micro-Informatique chairman, Jean Gerothwohl, the French market is in exactly the same position as the US one was two years ago. "Until now the only people who bought micros here were enthusiasis who made their own programmes, but now the general public is starting to buy the machines with ready-made software.

Now French television is trying to repeat the success of the BBC. Since the beginning of this year viewers have been treated to a series of programmes aimed at increasing public awareness of what computers can do. In the autumn, weekly initiation programmes will be starting and various professions will be

offered higher level courses.
Although Gerothwohl is clearly delighted that the MO 5 has been selected, he does not really consider that it can be compared with the Acorn. Thomson is already an established company, the market is not the same, the machine was not specially designed for TF I and it will not carry its name. "The fact that we have been

chosen is just an extra advantage." he says. Where M Gerothwohl sees Continued on page 24

## balf of the respondents for the first time in the last twelve within five years two-thirds of months, with three-quarters of all executives will be doing their the users finding them easier to use than expected. Almost half of those questioned claimed that managers not only hang on to their job. and professional staff, are now using their micros and typing for themselves, doing work that had previously been given to their secretaries. More than half say that their companies find it difficult to recruit trained WP and use this knowledge to operators, and these two factors entrench their position in the

**Bursary for winner** 

Jeffrey Cooke, the winner of The Times National Microcomputer Challenge (Right) has been awarded a bursary of £400 by the Central Bureau for Educational Visits and Exchanges as a result of his competition project to assist the blind in benefitting from computers. The Bureau gives awards to facilitate travel between Europe and America. Mr Cooke, an 18-year-old from Northern Ireland, will year-old from Northern Ireland, will use the money to visit representatives of the American Society of the Blind and to visit various computer companies while staying with relatives in Chicago. Since winning The Times competition, with an acoustic Braile system which includes a computerised version of the six dots of the Brailie method, Mr Cooks has developed a more advanced model making more use of speech synthesis. The North West College of Technology has expressed an interest in producing a prototype of this system later this summer, Jeffrey Cooke is due to have discussions with staff from the computer laboratory for the blind set up by Queens University in Belfast.

### Data security

Five per cent of data processing doets should be spent on computer security to counter the computer systems to fraud and abuse, according to a study financed by the EEC. The study Investigated the impact of data orotection and freedom of information legislation on the development of systems for

processing and transmitting information, particularly financial information, it was carried out by the National Computing Centre in conjunction with similar organizations in France and Germany. The study and its findings will be discussed at a conference organized by the EEC. In Brussels later this week.

### Pinta program

The daily pinta is one of the latest to benefit from the application of computers. The Mak Markering Board, after conducting trials, has ordered 30 portable Epson HX20 machines to be used during visits by its consulting officers to dairy farmers. Using software specially written by the MMB Farm Computer Unit, the computers calculate milk income, yield, rations and dietary mbc, and in a program Written by a Leicestershire software house, enables the farmer and MMB officer to assess the effective use of grassland. Trials proved so successful that the board is eager to expand this section of its consultants time more productive. and effective tool to maintain the quality and quantity of his produce.

Videodisc golf.

Birdie Try is a piece of software that shows the ways in which the computerised Image will develop by using a laser disc peripheral to store Images, it also combines two languages observables. Japanese obsessions - golf and high-technology. The Japanese giant JVC has developed an

### Your questions answered

Work Shop is a new regular feature that will soon be appearing in-Computer Horizons. It will be aimed at answering some of the many questions that we receive about computers in business and personal use. Though we cannot enter into any correspondence personally if you have a question you would like answered in these pages then, please address them to Work Shop, Computer Horizons, The Times, PO Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X SEZ.

### As office automation continues those involved in the training of to increase its hold over the skilled office staff. world of commerce, there are signs emerging that the day of the conventional office sec-retary could be numbered. In the results on a survey, carried out by the Information and World Processing Association Show and Conference in London today, some of the similar percentage claiming to difficulties facing business and the strict of the similar percentage claiming to difficulties facing business and the strict of the stric staff striving to attain the "paperless, automated office" are highlighted. Personal computers, often the Trojan Horse of office automation, were used by more than

interface unit which will allow its to make this combination so fast that it will appear as if you have ment and to drive the ball around an imaginary course.

Having selected the club, the
power of the stroke and the direction of the short – taking into account wind speed – your choice is computed and up comes a preshot image of the outcome from the snot image of the outcome from the laser disc's store. According to JVC; 660 different unique shots are stored in Birdle Try, but the real number of "tive" images under direct control might only be several tens. JVC's VHD interface ent for the MSX computer; isself-here in October; is so far only on sale in Janes.



Another one who's dared to take a course in "computer literacy" and can't spell it.

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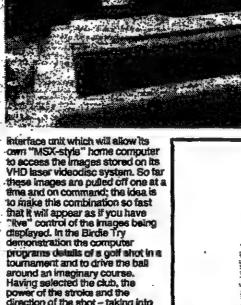
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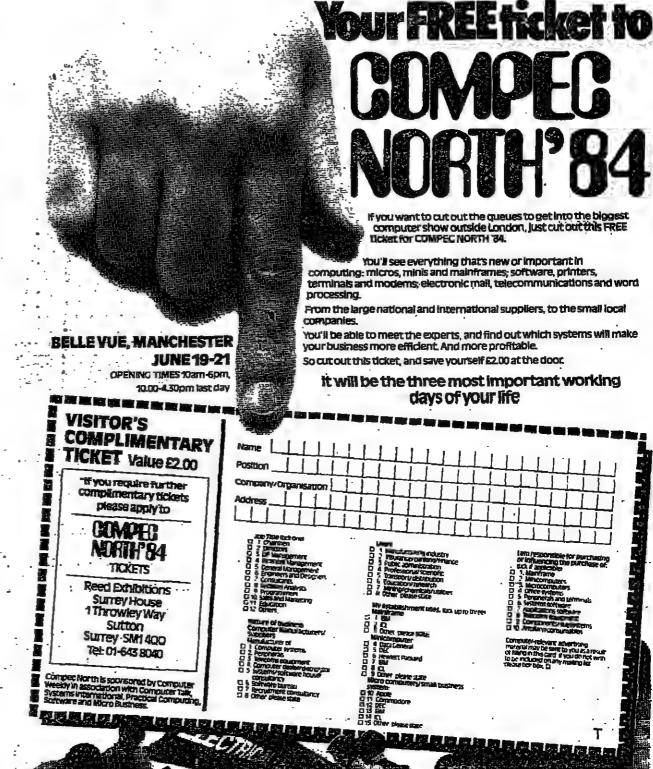


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# Headhunting the first division

Britain does not just lack computer staff - it doesn't have enough people to manage them. So headhunters are out looking for the creme-de-la-creme, both to guide today's fast-growing firms to a profitable tomorrow and to ensure that the firms buying equipment make best

The computer and electronics industry is now a "hothouse" in which young people are ex-pected, within a few years, to grow into positions that might otherwise take a lifetime to attain it has in this respect. grown too fast according to headhunter Richard Addis of recruitment agency, Tyzack & Partners. "If we don't find the right managers, that growth might come to an end", he said.

"There is a shortage of really good people", he said, "for jobs in computer firms at boardlevel, and as managing directors and heads of functional departments like sales, marketing and support. There are plenty of have to find the right man to graduate from there."

Mr Addis expresses himself as a man with a mission to improve the management of British industry". Lately that has come to mean finding staff with detailed experience in handling computers. When British Airways hit some turbulence late last year, he helped some of their managers to move along – one of them went to head the United Kingdom subsidiary of an American minicomputer-maker, for in-

Peter Hermon was the management services head at BA. the largest computer user in Europe, before he left to become the managing director of Tan-dem in November. But he didn't stay. "We can't guarantee that anyone will", said Mr Addis. Mr Hermon has now become a computer user again, by becoming the systems and

communications head Lloyd's of London.

Tyzack & Partners are not the only headhunters now scouting out this particular jungle. Established American agencies like Spencer Stuart, Russell Revnolds or Boyden International, and our own MSL are also very active. "Everybody's fishing in the same pond", said. Mr Addis.

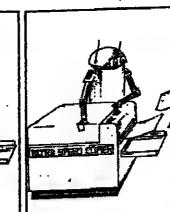
However, technical skills alone are not enough, warns Mr Addis, you must also be a competent experienced manager. If you want to get to the top in the computer industry, get yourself into a position of responsibility and prove your worth. He advised: "If you're a good manager you can demon-strate it in any business, not just in high technology'

### JOB SCENE

And there is going to be a "cross-over" of good managers into the computer industry, because they are being sought by headhunters like Mr Addis. While he was not a client, Sir Michael Edwardes, is prooof of this trend, leaving British Leyland to join ICL, after flirting with Mercury Com-

People of Sir Michael's quality are in great demand – and not just for British firms. Mr Addis said that Japanese and American computer and electronics suppliers entering the European market prefer to employ locals, and especially British staff to head their subsidiaries. Mr Addis has supplied "the right stuff" to firms such as as Prime, Wang and Tandem.

"There are a lot of people in competition in this industry. I believe that the weaker ones will go to the wall as they try to grow simply because they then outgrow their managements" said Mr Addis.







# So far, it's only a quasi-leap

By Rex Malik First question: Is Sinclair's new Quantum Leap microcomputer worth all the fuss? The answer

is: potentially yes. Second question: Does it live up to all the pre-delivery publicity? The answer again is

potentially Yes. Before we go any further however, a reminder of Sinclair's intent with the QL. It was to create a powerful 32 bit inexpensive 'system (£400), which ought to leave consider-

sloppily-written programs.

It was to be capable of multi-tasking and windowing and should be aimed primarily at business-oriented users, the sort who do not know much about computing, and do not particu-

able working space for even

larly want to.
But it also had to provide a facility, as a machine of this raw power (with some hardware compromises) ought-to, for the more knowledgeable, And it had to be able to communicate and be capable of serious

All this was to be Sinclair's break with the past in which his passion for miniaturising everything in sight had been kept in check, it was to be, to pinch Len Deighton's immortal title: "Goodbye, Micky Mouse."

The manual was to be comprehensive, easy to use, to



read, and to follow, It is, in fact,

a brave try. The system comes with four applications packages each on a microdrive: a word processor, a spreadsheet, business oriented graphics, and a data base, and four blank microdrives. All for around £400 before you start adding television or monitor, printers and so ou.

The keyboard is full size. Leave out its feel as no two people ever agree. Otherwise it gives indications of having been thought through, almost an

The screen is divided into three areas, control at top, working in middle, and status across the bottom. The help commands are plain and simple and enable you to break, read on screen, and then return simply to where you were. The commands in the control area are not necessarily in the order of frequency of use. Some

confusion is possible. Considerable refining will be necessary: what the help com-roand calls up is sometimes not What of the four packages?

Quill is an easy word processor to learn. Providing you stick to the simple generation of text and do not want to be clever anyone could pick it up very quickly. No spelling checker. but a word counter. With Abascus those accus-

tomed to more powerful spreadweak. If there is a provision to create and link several work sheets I have not found it. And its cell capacity might seem by many to be considered low. Easel is the easiest to use. It

allows the pictorial represen-tation of figures as histrograms and even pie charts were simple to command,

But the less said about Archive the database package the better. It is good if you want to do simple filing, shuffling, and retrieval, though sometimes slow. For anything else you need some understanding of programming and it can become tesious.

The main disappointment is a lack of multitasking between the programs. You cannot take data generated, say, in Ease and insert it easily into Quilt text, a serious nuisance.

Clive Sinclair said at the launch in January that WL might well stand for Quantum Leap. Potentially it remains so. As yet, however, it is only a quasi-leap.

### Continued from page 23 Take-off for French micro

the M05 is virtually certain to pounds. be chosen in the first round of school purchases due to be announced soon. Acorn learnt about the call for tender too late and must now wait another year if it wants to break into this market. Thanks to agreements with various publishers Thomson has developed what it claims is the world's biggest French language software

library. Another possible market for this new computer may be the French videotex programme. Thousands of French homes are now being equipped free with minitel terminals offering access to a whole range of videotex services. By the end of this year it will be possible to got some way to connect up an M05 to this catch up on Acorn.

the future for home computers system, thanks to a modern is in the educational field, and costing less than a hundred

Although M. Gerothwohl admits to being four years behind the Americans in this field, be claims to be two years ahead of other Continental European countries. So it is hardly surprising that he has European ambitions and that he is now trying to persuade Phillips to adopt common standards for those machines. But for the moment Thomson's main problem is to meet

the demand. French sales of micros are expected to reach 300,000 this year, but with the present semi-conductor short-age Thomson does not expect to produce more than 100,000 MO5s this year. So it has still got some way to go if it is to

### People/Steve Ives and Steve Jolley, Torus Systems

### Good ideas that come out of a crisis

By Roger Woolnough When they decided to form

their own company at the end of 1982, Stephen Ives and Stephen Jolley thought they would develop a system to link microcomputers to mainframes. They gave up their jobs, but before they could start the new venture several established companies had announced micro-to-mainframe links.

"In the heat of the crisis one comes up with good ideas," says Ives, "and so it was with us."
The results of this good idea

have just been demonstrated by Torus Systems Ltd, the company Ives and Jolley founded in after graduating. Ives recalls. "I used to design pany Ives and Jolley founded in February 1983. Called ICON, it is an office networking system which enables microcomputers to communicate, and to share resources like printers, disk drives and software.

But what sets ICON apart from similar systems is that it uses the kind of on-screen graphics made familiar by Apple's Lisa. Commands are related to symbols called. related to symbols called "icons", which resemble office objects such as in and out trays or filing cabinets.

To ride the wave of standardisation, this system has been linked to the IBM Personal Computer and the Ethernet

Neither Stephen Ives, 26 (pictured right), nor Stephen Jolley, three years younger, had any experience of starting a company. They had both been at Cambridge, where Ives read biochemistry before going to America for a master's degree in business administration. He then worked as a manager



A friend introduced them, and they hit it off at once. Another friend gave them an

introduction to Barclays. "Convincing the bank was the most difficult part," says Jolley. "The first person we saw was quite keen, but he had no expertise in computers, so we were passed on to the high-technology unit:"

Here the reception was less enthusiastic. Ives takes up the story: "They said it was too ambitious, that we were too young that other people were doing the same thing - which

the icons, and Steve would turn them into code."

There was another meeting with Barclays, and within 10 minutes they had backing of £75,000. Then last April Acom Computer signed a venture capital deal, putting £400,000 into Torus for 25 per cent of the

At first all the work was done in Steve Jolley's basement flat in Camden Town. "It was so cold I had to type the business plan with gloves on."

Later they moved to Ives' flat in Hampstead, and began to Not easily put off, the pair take on staff, Paul Clarke, now started to assemble a demon-research director of Torus,

ioined them before Barclays put up the money. Another early. recruit was Mike Seaman, one of the top maths Firsts of his year at Cambridge. "He was really crucial to what we were doing," says Jolley.

The Hampstead flat was now ... getting crowded, so the team moved to Hammersmith, where the development was completed. Torus is now based in the Cambridge Science Park.

with major IBM dealers, and Ives says that a large fraction of the first six months' output has been sold aiready. It may be early days, but the ambitious partners expect to be ready for the Unlisted Securities Market

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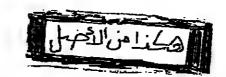
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## Wired-up offices spread the message

By Ross Davies

Two Japanese data transmission firms are using their own computerised offices as research and marketing tools. The two firms, Toshiba and Hitachi, have each moved into specially-designed headquarters in Tokyo earlier this year.

In April Toshiba moved into a 40-storey building, which from the outside does not look much different from any other corporate monolith, Inside, however, it is a different story.

The building is wired floorto-floor and desk-to-desk with a high-speed information network that combines optical fibre technology with conventional coaxial cables. The building's local area network can move 100 megabits of data a second, equivalent to 30,000 telephone circuits. Some 850 office automation machines carry the bulk of the office's workload,

These include seven large mainframe computers, as well as personal computers, word processors, facsimile machines, optical fibre equipment and terminals with screens that can handle displays of graphics or large displays for meetings.

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The entire building can function as a high-speed information processing unit based completely upon Toshiba techpology. This reaches even down to the cafeteria, where em-ployees "pay" for food not with cash but with magneticallycoded cards.

Meanwhile, Toshiba's biggest competitor, Hitachi, has moved into a smaller building with a data transmission capacity of 32 megabits per second and also strung with optical-fibre cables. Hitachi, Toshiba and other

Japanese firms are discovering that such offices (and factories) help promote their information handling systems and products as well as contributing to their R & D in this area.

Automated offices and factories, for example, offer manufacturers of office automation equipment to display their expertise in frontier tech-nologies related to the development and operation of systems for networking, data transmission and data processing, as well as for exploring the possibilities of improving work

Side by side with the increase in office automation, however, there is also a growing appro-hension that the latest develop-ments eliminate more jobs than they create. The effects of automation on workers mental and physical health is also being monitored.

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One of the main contenders under a version of VM/CMs.

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# No instant program for super stars

By Richard Verryard

Some decades ago, unscrupulous salesmen were to be found in the poorer districts of large cities. They called on families with children of school age and offered the parents a choice:

Buy an encyclopaedia, or see your children spend their lives. your children spend their lives illiterate and wretched."

This choice resembles in its awful simplicity the blackmail-ing threats of the protection racketeer or the highwayman. "Your money, or your life." Many parents were persuaded to part with their money. It was as if they believed the books they were buying to have some magical powers, guaranteeing that school exams and scholarships would be passed and won with ease. Often the children would quickly lose interest in the books, which gathered dust on the shelves.

Some recent advertisements. for home computers seem to have been written with the aim wizardry is a necessary invest-ment in the future prospects of

their children.
The efforts of the computer

the home computer is not buy their games ready-made. manner or merely being able merely a toy but an educational Despite parental optimistism and willing to use a typewriter tool. There are at least three not every child can become a keyboard.

of persuading parents that the attractive and plausible ways in purchase of a few hundred which a child's future can be pounds worth of electronic benefited. These can be analysed as follows.

their children.

The efforts of the computer small number of teenagers that salesmen are greatly aided by became very rich writing computer programs. A carefully modern technology, This is planned campaign of publicity partly a matter of fashion, but it was devoted to them, in order is also encouraged by the to stimulate the fantasies of Government and the media.

In recent years, much sophistant in recent years, much sophistant children need computers, and their parents. They were effectively the popticated propaganda has been devoted to persuading people their money writing computer that children need computers, majority of kids preferred to the home computer is not buy their games ready-made.

star. It takes more than a birthday gift of guitar or iceskates to produce Lennon and McCartney or Torville and

Second, it is implied that the skills gained by a child in playing with a computer are the same skills as will enable him or her to get a good job on leaving school or college. The well-paid jobs will go to the "computer literate". Unfortunately there is no agreement as to what computer literacy actually is, whether it means being able to write computer programs, being able to think in a step-by-step

In any case, all these skills are likely to be out-dated very soon, as a result of technological change. Procedural program-ming languages such as BASIC are already starting to be replaced by more flexible, non-sequential languages, and it may turn out to be a positive disadvantage for someone to be only capable of step-by-step

Job opportunities for trainee programmers and analysts have always been open to bright candidates without any com-puter experience at all. Science graduates do not appear to be significantly better at commercial computing than arts gradu-

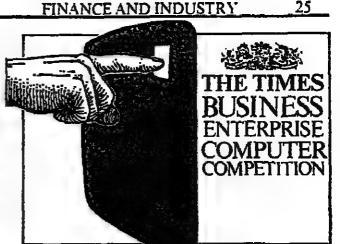
A prospective employer will he much more impressed by fluency in a foreign language such as French or German, or skill at a musical instrument, than in the applicant's top score playing space invaders.

Third, the computer has become an important part of the school syllabus. This means that, in order to do well at school, a child must learn enough about computing to keep up with the class. This would remain true even if computing were an academic subject of no practical use, on par with Latin and Greek. A computer in the bedroom may thus make homework easier.

However, schools have a duty to teach many things, moral and social strengths are as important as intellectual ones. For school to judge its pupils solely on their technical skills would be a disgrace, and it would clearly be wrong for a school to make computing an essential part of the curriculum without providing all the

equipment itself. Many computer experts are becoming alarmed at the exaggerated role of the microcomputer, particulary in schools. They fear that fashion will turn against computing in the long run, when expectations of parents and teachers are not

met.
They are also concerned that the obsession with computer literacy may dominate the education of the next generation. No-one can predict today what skills will be required towards the end of the century. Our best chance lies in having people educated in as wide a variety of skills as possible.



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# Micro boost will push up software costs

By Kevan Pearson

more sophisticated and nowerful generation of micro computers will be on the market within the next year or so. But while they will offer much greater performance for the same price, or possibly even less, they are likely to need much more expensive software to get the best out of them.

to get the best out of them.

The new micros will be driven by powerful 16 bit or even 32 bit (capable of processing either 16 or 32 bits of information simultaneously) microprocessors, such as Itel's 80286 or Motorola's 68000. The first machines to use these chips have already been announced. More often than not they can use one of the more sophisti-cated operating systems as well as the industry standards such

developed by the US telecommunications giant for 16 bit mini computers manufactured by Digital Equipment. It has the advantage that it can be easily adapted for other machines. Pick is another popular option for more powerful machines. IBM has signalled its intentious with a scaled-down version of one of its mainframe operating systems VM/CMS.

Any of these systems, or in some cases a combination of them, could easily fit the bill for driving such machines as Rair's Supermicro or IBM's Personal Computer XT/370 - the '370' signifies that it is based on the instruction set of IBM's mainframes. Indeed, Rair's machine runs Unix as well as running the standard micro operating sys-

anywhere between about £40 If you look at some of the and £200 depending on the wersion and the supplier, Unix such as foreign exchange manbased systems cost anything from £400 and can cost many times that amount; Pick for the IBM PC weighs in at £850 and IBM's micro version of VM/CMS costs £919.

But mainframe type operating systems can do much more than simple micro systems, consequently applications will change as well. Application systems for the new micros will offer many more facilities and a much richer range of options than simple spreadsheet or word processing functions. If you look at some of the

more sophisticated accounting packages designed for the IBM PC you see the trend. They can cost anything up to £1,000. In many instances they are developed from packages developed

operating systems such as for mini computers or possibly CP/M and MS-DOS can cost even mainframes.

even mainframes.
If you look at some of the agement or manufacturing control the cost of the softw alone can be as much as £5,000 - twice as much as a typical business micro computer.

What is more, these systems running one machine based on intel's 8088 chip - the most popular chip, for business micros at the moment - are not that fast. The newer micros will be able to handle these applications and many more, simultaneously and speedily. The software will be easy to use. It will also be very expensive.

The point is that software is still very much dependent on people to develop it. Hardware, on the other hand, is far less dependent on people: in fact the manufacture of computers and computer components is now

only possible through the use of very advanced comuter-aided design and manufacturing systems. Hardware costs are falling by about 25% a year. Software is increasing in price as fast if not faster than hardware prices are

For large mini or mainframe computer installations the answer is to license the software on a monthly basis - practically all the software use on IBM mainframes is used on this basis. And the same cost relationship is true here. Hardware prices are falling by between 15 and 25% a year but increased charges for software

more than make up for the fall. The lesson is clear. The micros of tomorrow will offer greater priormance at much lower cost. But the software essential to drive the systems will cost much more and we are only just beginning to see the impact this will have.

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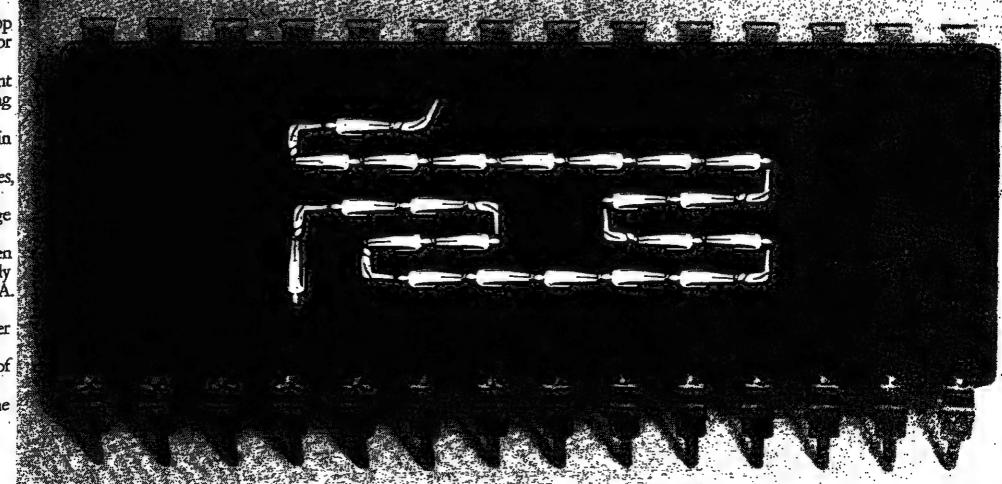
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way. Lamb was run out off the

next ball, which was the first ball after lunch. He had the

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-60, 2-91, 3-91, 128, 5-144, 8-151, 7-167, 8-177, 9-182. BOWLENG: Germer 11-4-17-1; Holding 11-0-53-2; Marshall 11-0-33-3; Baptiste 11-1-40-1; Herper 11-0-38-1.

Total (2 wkta, 46.5 overs) 197°C H Lloyd, 19 J Dujon, R A Harper, M D Marshaf, E A E Beptiste, M A Holding and J Gerner old not bet.

flash, and, on the turn, threw

Lamb out at the bowler's end.

hope, because of the risks he

took, that he would last for

long. There was one vast pull

high into the Grand Stand off Harper, and a spectacular cover drive, played from down the

pitch, off the same bowler, but

there was also a stumping chance, off Harper, and at 128

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-50, 2-63.

Umpires; DG L Evans and S J Meyer,

Scoreboard

LORD'S: West Indies beat England

After another entertaining day's cricket, watched by a capacity crowd who paid £176,000 for the privilege, West Indies yesterday won the Texaco Trophy. Despite a good start, England found the West Indian bowling and fielding too much for them. Clive Lloyd must have read the riot act after Saturday's defeat. That, anyway, was how it looked as England were being bowled out

At tea, West Indies were 63-2. England, then, were still in with a chance, Had Amarnath and Binny and Madan Lal not bowled West Indies out for 140 in last year's World Cup final when they had only 184 to win? They had indeed and Richards, from the way he played now, needed no reminding of it. He made a dazzling 84 not out to win the match. There was no disgrace to England. though in the end it was the most one-sided of these three one-day games.

Lloyd put England in, as Gower, no doubt, would have put West Indies in. Jim Fairbrother had produced exactly the right sort of pitch, which had a little something for the header in the early overs the bowlers in the early overs England left Gatting out. Had they lost one of their five bowlers, through injury or some other misfortune. Bairstow would have had to bowl with Fowler keeping wicket. West Indies made one unexpected change, Harper coming in for Richardson. In the event, Harper did all that can have been expected of him.

Lloyd changed his tactics from the first two matches. After two overs he took Holding off, to keep him in reserve for later in the innings. It paid off. Harper's contribution was to bowl England's Lloyd in the last over of the morning and to account for Lamb and Botham, Lamb with a run-out and Botha,m to a marvellous catch at deep square leg.

As a specialist spinner play-ing for West Indies in a one-day international. Harper was as rare a sighting as an olive-backed pipit in Longparish in December. He came on in the sixteenth over and bowled his alloted 11 overs for 38 runs. Fowler and Lloyd had done very well to make 60 in 18 overs when Holding, as soon as he came back, bowled Fowler. With 49 on Saturday and 37

**Northants** batsmen struggle

By Richard Streeton

HORSHAM: Northamptonshire. with scren innings wickets in hand, are 99 runs behind Sussex. Disappointing batting by North-

amptonshire vesterday on a pitch increasingly helpful to spin has left them with a lot to do if this match is to be saved. They followed on in fading light and lost Larkins, Cook and Walker in the remaining 31 Cook and Williams before

lunch, and Capel for two hours as the innings struggled to its end, were the only batsmen to exude confidence in Northamptonshire's first innings. The pitch was perfectly satisfactory but its characteristics definitely varied, which was in keeping with a delightful old town keeping with a delightful old town whose fame rests with people as diverse as the poet Shelley, the acid-bath murderer Haigh, and the Cox and Oakes families in cricket.

There was slight help for the seam bowlers before the turf lost its early life, and Barclay was able to turn the ball slowly later. Northamptonshire lost their growth weeket at 186, still lost their growth weeket at 186, still

lost their eighth wicket at 186, still 23 short of saving the follow-on.

Capel farmed the bowling as best he could, but Hanley and Griffiths, the Northamptonshire nos 10 and 11. belong to the club whose members have more wickets as bowlers than runs as batsmen, and busset linished with a lead of 158. Northamptonshire, resuming at II for one, began promisingly with the nightwatchman, Walker, outlasting his captain. Cook at 60 missed an intended null. Walker hit a catch to mid-on, and Wild fell to a ball that turned and lifted more than any other all day. Bailey hit one glorious straight four but was caught at slip next ball.

at sin next ball.
Williams, equally at home on front or back foot, was caught at midwicket and Steele had also gone before. Northamptonshire claimed their first bonus batting point. Sharp helped Capel add 43 before he was beaten by Reeve.

SUSSEX: First linnings 358 for 4 dec (C M Wells 127 not out, G D Mends 107, P W G Parker 76)

Capel not out.
Storie c Parter b Barclay.
Share b Rees.
Harley b Greig.
Grildha b Reese. Total (90 5 overs) ....

FALL OF IMCKETS: 1-7, 2-60, 3-60, 4-111, 5-117, 6-139, 7-143, 8-188, 9-181, 10-200. BOWLING is Roux 10-4-35-1; Greig 16-3-39-1; C M Wets 4-1-8-0, Resee 9-5-2-23-3; Barday 36-5-47-3; Walter 25-11-40-2

Second innings G Cook c Gould b Barday...... 

Total (3 wids) \_\_ FALL OF WICKETS. 1-51, 2-53, 3-67 Bonus points, Sussex 8, Northe Umeres, R Patmer and J A Jameson.

Minor counties NORWICH- English Estates Trophy, first round: Bedfordshire 110 (D R Thomas four for 20); Nortok 111 for five. Nortok won by Ive yesterday Lloyd had made sure he pulled Baptiste towards the of a place in the England side Mound Stand.

There, Harner, cunning hard ungiamorous,

There, Harper, running hard to his left, managed somehow to quietly confident (I imagine) bend and hold the ball from off and, on the evidence so far, a his shoe laces. A man as tall as ready learner. He was out in the last over of the morning, to a he is, and weighing what he does, really has no right to do much a thing. The best catch I ever saw at Lord's was by Greig in front of the Nursery sightscreen; the next best was by Peter Marner, in front of the pavilion. This one was in front of the Mound Stand. The best misjudgment. Harper bowled him a faster, shorter ball, which went on with the arm, and Lloyd, in making room to hit through the covers, was bowled. This could, in fact, have been to England's advantage, in that it made way for Lamb and of the Mound Stand. The best in front of the Grand Stand was Botham, two faster scorers than Lloyd. But it did not work that

Randall's, three hours later.

England went into decline after Botham was out. Although Randali played well enough, he had made only eight in five overs when he was caught at the wicket, sparring at Marshall. By then Marshall had bowled Bairstow behind his legs, he had taken three wickets for five runs in 19 balls and pretty well decided the match. In their last 22 over England lost five wickets and managed only 75 runs, a disappointing return.

They had hit, amazingly enough, only two fours (by Botham and Fowler) and one six (by Botham). There had also been one boundary leg-bye. Haynes and Greenidge also found it hard work hitting the ball for four. Haynes was trying to do so off Miller and would have recorded but for another. have succeeded but for another breathtaking catch, this time by Randall, Haynes swept and Randall, on the square-leg boundary, raced to his left and held the ball, airborne, and lefthanded. You expect it of Randall if not of Harper.

BOWLING: Wiles 10.5-2-52-0; Bothern 8-0-25-0; Miller 9-1-35-1; Pringle 8-0-38-1; Foster 11-1-40-0 This was in the twentieth over. In the twenty-fifth, Pringle had Greenidge caught at the wicket. Richardson having been strike and after momentary hesitation went for a quick left out, Gomes came in at number three, It was not over single for what amounted to a yet. But it soon was when Richards arrived. The great drop shot on the off side. Like Garner, Harper, who must be nearer seven feet tall than six, man hit four fours and a six in his first 25 runs, mostly clipped does not so much take strides as sweetly off his toes. You knew bounds. He was on the ball in a then just how many West Indians there were in the stand. Gomes bobbed along behind him, playing the perfect second That was 91 for three. Botham, who came next, was string, and to everyone's relief, including England's the finish exciting but gave no air of permanence. It was too much to preceded the rain.

> Ireland exacted revenge for their nine-wicket defeat at Rochampton last year when at Ormeau, Belfast, yesterday they scored a nine-wicket win over the MCC (George Ace writes). Monteith, the Irish captain, once again did the damage to the MCC batting, taking six wickets for 29 runs in 29.3 overs.

> > Gooch: hit 18 fours

his flow for a time, he hit Agnew and Cook for three fours in one over and, in partnership with a watchful

position, as Leicestershire's fielding

ESSEA: First traings 189 (N Philip 71; A M E Roberts 4 for 23) Second Innings

"K W R Flatcher, B R Herde, P J Prichard, N Pridip, S Turner, J K Lever, D L Actield to bat.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First havings
T J Boon I-b-w is Phillip.
J J Whitzaker c Actied is Turner
P Widey e East is Lewer
N G B Gook c Lever is Gooch
N E Breary I-b-w is Phillip
I P Buchter I-b-w is Turner
114 A Gernhann I-b-w is Phillip
G J Parsons is Gooch
A M E Roberts not out
J P Agreev c Prechand is Phillip
Extras (b Z, I-b-3, I-b-3)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-87, 3-91, 4-103, 5-156, 6-180, 7-200, 8-206, 9-225, 10-226.

BOWLING: Lever, 26-5-76-1; Philip, 23.1-8-48-5; Achied, 17-3-28-0; Turner, 21-6-44-2; Gooch, 10-3-19-2.

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frayed a little at the edges.

G A Gooch and out
C Gladven by Persons
TO E East b Persons
K S McEven not out

Total (2 wkts)....

Total (97.1 green)

# Somerset

Gooch gets Essex off to fine start

HINCKLEY: Essex, with eight

second innings wickets in hand, are 146 runs ahead of Leicestershire. A fine century by Graham Gooch evived Essex's fortunes after eicestershire had taken a small first innings lead at this trim ground on the outskirts of Hinckley yesterday. Gooch, who was missed behind the wicket at 99, reached his hundred in

185 minutes and by the close had hit 18 fours and shared an unbroken third wicket stand of 118 with McEwan. With 306 runs and only nine wickets in the day the worst fears about the pitch were not realized, although the bounce was low at one although the bounce was low at one dand at the other a worn patch just short of a length - resulting from early rolling after beavy rain last week - gave the batsman some

last week – gave the batsman some anxious moments.
Saturday's play, in which 13 wickets fell, brought a visit yesterday by Bernard Flack, the Test and County Cricket Board's inspector of pitches. Batting never looked easy, except when Gooch was striking the ball handsomely through the offside but once players got in they were able to survive. got in they were able to survive.

Cook, Leicestershire's night watchmman, set the example by batting through until the second over after lunch, as they added 123 in 53 overs to their Saturday score of 103 for three. He had seen Briers depart to the sixth ball of the day, but it was an hour and a half before another wicket fell, Butcher legbefore to Turner after a stand of 53. Phillip, who finished with live for Phillip, who finished with five for 48, and Gooch worked their way through the tail and then Gooch and his young partner, Gladwin, cleared the deficit of 37 in only seven overs. They had put on 61 when Gladwin was leg-before to Parsons who also knocked their Face's off surpning. knocked back East's off stump in a good, long spell.

Gooch, meanwhile, was in fine form and although the posting of a short and very short mid-on curbed

Pocock in full flight

Pat Pocock gave Surrey a great chance of recording their first County Championship win of the after taking seven Lan-wickets for 74 at Old SCASOR

The former England off-spinner began Lancashire's collapse by dismissing the openers, Ormrod and O'Shaughnessy, before tearing the heart out of the middle order. David Hughes resisted long enough to score 38 but he eventually fell to Pocock, stumped after a fruitless charge down the wicket.

John Shepherd was in this element on a damp pitch and in overcast conditions against his former county. The Gloncestershire scamer took three wickets in four balls as Kent collapsed to 50 for seven in their second innings before rain stopped play
Shepherd took four for 21 in 15

overs and Sainsbury three for eight in 11.3 overs, eight of them Dipak Patel took three wickets in county were bowled out for 230 and followed on 236 behind. Russell Green, a 24-year-old Russell Green, a 24-year-old medium pacer from Suffolk making his debut in the Championship, denied Patel a hat-trick despite being bemmed in by seven close catchers.

Earlier David Humphries had completed his first century of the season in 101 minutes before Worcestershire declared at 466 for sta.

Kim Barnett gave the England selectors a timely reminder of his

scientors a timely reminder of his qualities as an attacking opening batsman with the highest score of his career against Middlesex at Derby. The Derbyshire captain made 144 before falling to a shooter from Hughes.

An unbroken sixth wicket stand of 174 in 49 overs between the New Zealand all-rounder, Hadless (100 not out) and the wicketkeeper. French (70 not out), gained maximum batting points for Nottinghamshire and a first innings lead of five over Hampshire, at

nine balls without conceding a run to leave Worcestershire in a commanding position against Glamorgan in Swansca. The Welsh five in pursuit of Hampshire's 303.



Before yesterday's one-day international at Lord's it was announced that David Gower will captain England in all five Test matches in the forthcoming series against West indies, spousored by Corabiil Insurance and starting at Edghaston on Thursday week. He is 27 and conspicuously self-pos-sessed, and by till well in the

one-day Texaco series.

The press and a captain's

image is

deceiving

By Peter Ball

MIDDLESBROUGH: Somersel,

four first innings wickets standing, are 168 runs behind Yorkshire.

In the mythology of cricket, West

Country teams are peopled by

cheery, rosy-faced men playing cheery, rosy-faced cricket. The Somerset team, without their West

Somerset team, without their West Indian and Cheshire imports, neither look nor play the part, tending to blond hair and tedious batting. Yesterday at Acklam Park they managed only 141 in 61 overs against some accurate Yorkshire seam bowling before rain ended play for the day at 3.30.

Roebuck, who writes more fluently than he hats, set the tone by taking two hours and 38 minutes.

taking two hours and 38 minutes over his 49, an innings more memorable for the number of times

he was besten outside the off sump by the unfortunate Sidebottom than

for any stroke. Denning, who spent 21 overs compiling 19, and Lloyd, who uncomfortably acquired 16 in 19 overs, were if anything less memorable.

If it was a bad day for Somerset it.

was an encouraging one for Yorkshire and particularly for Fletcher and Rhodes, their 19-year-old colis. The performance of both suggests that the county's leagues

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SOMERSET: First Irwings

"P M Roebuck & Rhodes & Fielding

J G Wystic Love & Fielding

J F M Popplewell & Phodes & Moson

B C Rose & Moson & Fielding

P W Denning & Moson & Sidebottom

J W Lloyds & Fielding

M D Grove not out

Bonus points (to deta): Yorkstein & Somerage

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

County Championship (11.00) DERBY: derbyshire v Middlesex SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Worces-

tershire BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire y

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashira v

MIDDLESBROUGH: Yorkshire v

Somerset
UNDER-25 CONSTRUCTOR Derbyshire
Yorkshire (Chesterfield): Warwickeisre
Somerset (Leamington Spe).

Total f5 wice, 61 oversit.

Untoltex & Loadbatter and R A White.

adherents tend to get much more worked about the term for which he is appointed than the captain himself. Peter May, now chairman of the England selectors finds it hard to recall when and for how long he was given the job in any particular series. It was not to him a vote of confidence, or otherwise, It would have been churlish not to give Cower the whole of the West Indian series. Some

captains, if they are batsman play better for the added responsibility. Len Hutton believes he did, and it seems as though Gower might, to judge by his record in Pakisian. He has been well supported by Bob. Willis, his immediate prede-cessor, and it is good to have a batsman in charge again. Much more often than not, they read the game better than bowlers.

YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Glamorgan v Worcs

D M Smith c Steele b Rows D B d'Oliveira e Thomas b Green 1D J Humptries not out R K Eingworth set out Picture (b 1, Ho 11, w 1, n-b 2).

Total (5 wids dec)

J D Instructs, R M Eleccic and A P Priogeon did not bet

Score at 100 overs: 352 for 6 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-34, 3-155, 4-219, 6-283, 6-328,

J G Thomas cand b Patel TT Davis I baw b Patel on b Patel. 

Total (97 1 evers).... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-53, 2-103, 3-113, 4-142: 5-156, 8-173, 7-214, 8-214, 8-214, 10-230. BOWLNG: Priceon 16-5-41-2: Elbook 8-1-23-0; Inchroom 11-9-31-0; Patel 31-15-68-4; Ringword: 31.1-15-60-4 J A Hopkitus not out....

Total Inc with. Borne points: Clamorgan 4, Worcestersirie 8 Umpires: B Dudieston and A Especi Kent v Gloucs

AT CANTERBURY KENT: First Imings 175 (J M Snepherd 4 for Fletcher, from Lascelles Hall, one of the oldest and most famous clubs in the country, once the home of Hirst and Wilfred Rhodes, was R A Wootner is Singulard.

R Taylor I-b to b Sahrabury.

C J Tavers o Slovidi is Shepherd.

G J Savers o Slovidi is Shepherd.

G A Highway not out.

R M Ellium o Russel is Shepherd.

A P E Knos I-b to Binepherd. given a lot of work by Boycott and responded admirably. He bowled his 16 overs before the rain with accuracy, some pace and enough bounce and movements to have three of his four victims caught Perim c exid b Sairabi, L Underwood not out. Expres (i-b &, w 2) behind the wicket.

The best of those catches was taken by Stephen Rhodes, who flung himself to snatch the ball up as it fell in front of his captain at first slip to end Roebuck's occupation. Total (7 wkss)...

end KBS Jurvis to be FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-25, 8-81, 4-33, 5-33, 6-33, 7-50.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Pirat irraings
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P B Storoid How How to Beston
Zehew Abbes C Alderman to Elecon
P Bentandge c and to James
A J Wright C Underwood to Alderman
TO A Graveney C Parm to Alderman
JN Stephere How to Parm
IR C Russell c Auter to Elson
IR C Russell c Auter to Elson
G E Satesbury not out
Extra 6-to 2, w 1, n-b 3) YORKSHRIE: First lenings 309 (S3.1 overs) (J D Love 12) Total (70.5 overs)... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-52, 3-73, 4-109, 5-133, 6-140.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-19, 3-40, 4-67, 5-68, 6-75, 7-81, 8-90, 8-125, 18-130. BOWLING: Alderman, 24.5-11-40-4; Jarvis 17-6-36-1; Elison 22-10-21-5; Underwood 1-1-0-0; Pann 6-2-11-2. Bonus pointe: Kent 8, Gloucestershire 4. Uktobers: C Cook and M. J Kitchen.

CRICKETER CUP
FIRST ROURC Od Malverniere 205, (0 Price
64, R W Teichard 55); Od Wykelmanste 192 (3
Reed 54), Cld Bundshärre 175 for 4; Felstad
Rothe 183 for 7. Landing Rovers 127 for 8;
Bradiski Walts 128 for 3. Stehown Piggine
140; Ounde Rovers 141 for 3 (7 Edwards 55
not out), Old Ampietonidares 157 if Pearon 4 for
20; Old Westminsters 69, Rugby 111, 61 A
Funnish 8 for 6); Report 95 (7 Method 4 for
140, Downson Wanderws 201 for 1; Radiny
Rangers 190 for 8. Marticorough Buse 235 for
5 (A Naytor 62, E Curningham 87; Old
Curtariere 221, Stown Templare 75; Old
Curtariere 221, Stown Templare 75; Old
Curtariere 221, Stown Templare 77; Occuping 129, Wikerap 86; Harrow Mandurers
12, St Edwards Martyw 118 (4) Rogers 46);
Old Wellingsonhars 122 for 3, Halleybury
Hermits 63; Old Whitelfiers 53, Old Alleyniary
115 (M Parming 4 for 12; Elon Rambices 102 C
Luffman 4 for 23, R Stome 4 or 27.
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Old Chattanians Frieng 210 for 9; (N Wastom 55;
Old Chattanians 130 for 8; Old Merchant
Taylors 234 for 5; Old Cholmsleians 215 for 9. CRICKETER CUP Nottinghamshire CANTERBURY: Kent v Gloucester-Surrey HINCKLEY: Leicestershire v Essex HORSHAM: Sussex v Northamp-

Lancashire v Surrey AT OLD TRAFFORD, SURREY: First innings 221 (R.D.V.Knigh, 60, A. R. Butcher 52; J. Sammons 5 for 71) Second limings

Total (2 wide)\_ A R Butcher, M A Lynch, 'G P Howarth, A Needham, 1C J Richards, P I Pocock and S T Clarks to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20:2-92.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20: 2-52.

LANCASHER: First hindings

J A Orward of Pauline b Potocic.

S J O'Shaughness b Potocic.

J Abrahams b Potocic.

O P Hughes st Richards b Potocic.

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It Maymard of Pauline b Clarins.

J Stronome of Pauline b Potocic.

S T Jatterius of Richards in Newdhern.

I Folay of Pauline b Potocic.

I Widdings of Richards in Newdhern.

L L. McFertere not out.

Extras (b 8, 1-6 4, n-6 1)

Total (79.1 overs)... FALL OF MICKETS: 1-102, 2-128, 3-129, 4-131, 5-138, 6-167, 7-218, 8-219, 8-219, BOWLING: Clarke 17-8-42-1; Pococh 30-8-74-7; Micrishones 13-3-43-0; Knight 9-3-18-0; Necture 10.1-3-34-1. Bonut points: Lancashire 6, Surrey 6

Hampshire v Notts AT BOURNESHOUTH

HAMPSHIRE: First liming\$ 303 (T M Tremiet)
74, VP Terry 59
Second inviting.

VP Terry 5 French b Handrick.

C L Swith not out.

If G J Nicholes b Handrick.

T E Jeogy But b Haddee

B J Mary 6 Robinson b Haddee

T M Tremiet not out.

E tons 10 18

Total (4 wkts). D R Turner, N G Cowley, 1R J Parks, E L Relter and C A Conner to bet. ALL OF MICKETS: 1-0, 2-0, 3-19, 4-29...

NOT INTERNATION FIRST
C Broad, c Marurb Cowley
T Robinson, b Carrier
Hessen, I-b-w; b Nicholas
C E B Rice, c Retter, b Cowley
D Birch, b Connor
I Hadles, not out Total (5 wits dec, 94.1 overs). 306 Hermings, K Seveby, K E Gooper and M kirick did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-58, 3-115, 4-, 127, 5-134,

BUYLING Relier, 15-3-62-0; Connors, 25-5-72-2; Tramiett, 13-2-34-0; Nicholea, 9-0-35-1; Cowley, 22.1-5-65-2; Maru, 8-1-21-0; Jesty, 2-0-3-0. Umplete: W E Alley and D J Constant. Derbyshire v Middlesex AT DERBY
MEDDLESDS: Prist Innings 274 (W PI Stants 93, PR Downton BS: PG Newman 4 for 76)
Second Innings
Will State and an

W N Stack not out.
K P Tombus c R W Taylor b Finney \_\_\_\_
C T Radiey not out.
Extres (-b 1, u-b 1) \_\_\_\_ G D Barlow, R O Butcher, "J E Emburey, P H Edmonds, th P R Downton, N F Milliams, S P Hughes and W W Daniel to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-26. FALL OF WINCHES: 1-26.

DERBYSHORE: First Innings
K. J. Barnett b Hughes.
18 Anderson of Tomble b Emburey.
A Hill c Downton b Hughes.
J. Hampshire e Slect b Derlet.
W P Fowler of Tomble b Emburey.
If W Taylor of Emburey b Hughes.
R. J. Fishey of Contine b Emburey.
S Roberts not out.
P G Newman 1-b-w b Daniel.
D H Mortasser of Emburey b Edmands.
J. P Taylor b Deniel.
Extras (b 1, 1-b 7, w 2, n-b 27).

Score at 100 overs: 211 tor 9 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-42, 3-47, 4-50 5-222, 6-221, 7-224, 6-280, 9-281, 10-314 BOYNLING: Williams 21-4-63-0; Huptes 19 5-51-3; Emburey 22-7-75-3; David 18-5-40-3; Edmonds 18-5-44-1; Slack 2-0-4-1 Bonus points: Derbyshire 8, Micklesex 7 Untpires: N T Plans and A G T Whitehead

Fear is the key as inmates threaten to assume control

From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris Balazs. Taroczy is a mild-man-ered man whose tennis reflects his than most of us knew about).

than most of us knew about).

Imagine the implications. Are players to be allowed to decide where and bow photographers should do their jobs? Are the abused to be denied the right of reply? There have already been indications that players – not merely McEaroe – think they can decide whether a court is fit for play, and can make offensive comments to officials whose decisions fo not meet with their approval. nered man whose terms relaces his capacity for deep thinking. When capacity for deep thinking. When the capacity for deep thinking when the capacity is response is not that of a John McEnroe He considers the problem. quietly; thus it was when lightening flashed around the French champlomships at a time when Taroczy and Yannick Noah had each won a

and Yannick Noah had each won a set, and were exploring the possibilities of a third sound.

Taroczy, in his thoughtful way, asked the unipire why they were still on court. After all, he said, the celestial electricity system was on the blink and they would be safer indoors. They were still out there, the umpire told him, because it was not raining. "But I don't want to die here". Taroczy said. Their joint enercise in a logic that flirted with philosophy was terminated by the second deluge of the day. Taroczy had his way.

Some progress was made. Three of the hard mem, Jimmy Consors, Ivan Lendl and Andres Gomez, won their matches, before the gloon was The trouble is that the rules are not enforced because there are tournament officials everywhere who are prepared to sacrifice dignity who are prepared to sat fine signify and integrity in order to protect their jobs. They know that if they disqualify a celebrity (the ultimate sanction) they may never again be invited to influence a big match. There is something rotten in the Nevertheless, there is some sick humour in much of the nonsense. Yesterday Lendl made offensive remarks in English while beating Anders Jarryd, who made them in Swedish, to the evident puzzlement of an umpire who knew something

Ivan Lendi and Andres Gomez, won their matches, before the gloom was illuminated by meteorological fre-works. But for much of the afternoon the engrossing topic among those anyway, concerned with written or pictorial reporting—was a reminder of one of the stock jokes of modern tennis. Are the inmites running the asylum?

inmates running the systim?

You will recall that McEnroe, while bearing Mci Purcell, succeeded in baving photographers removed from their exhoung pits behind portfoles in the back canvas. Yesterday, the tournament committee announced that photographers were banned from such positions, used on the five main populs. The photographers objected courts. The photographers objected and conferred with the affable tournament director, Christian Ducin, As politicians put it, there was a free and frank exchange of

Durin, his supply of sedating charettes diminished, went back to the committee and arranged a the committee and arranged a compromise. Photographers could work from the pits on the understanding that they did not use motor-drive on their cameras when a player was serving and did not answer back if a player approached them with playful banter (there has

Miss Brown Alexander in is back

Amanda: Brown, the Norfolk teenager, appeared on the British scene for the first time since last October, when she beat America's Helena Manset, 6-1, 6-3 in the grass court tournament at Beckenham, sponsored by the Kentish Times, vesterday. steroay. Miss Brown, now ranked fifth in

Miss Brown, now ranked fifth in Britain, has been on an extensive tour of the world and returned home just four weeks ago. Her only disappointment over today's performance was that her father, Ken. Brown, the Norwick City football manager, was unable to see it.

There was a shock for Shelley Walpole, Britain's No 6, when she was beaten 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, by Julie Salmon, the British junior grass court champion.

MEDI'S SINGLES, first, yound SES universe stated; P Cash, Kaust of R Lawle, T-8, 8-1; E Edwards (US) bt M Depathers (US), 6-4, 8-2; J Merress (US) bt K State (US), 7-6, 6-4; R Acurs (US) bt C Justimature (Aus), 6-3, 8-4; S National Chile) bt C Justimature (Aus), 6-3, 8-4; S National DES bt P Research (US), 7-5, 6-3; C Brackman bt M Frankot, 6-2, 6-2.

Brackman bt M Frankot, 6-2, 8-2.

SUGGEST SINGLES, first round (GB universe states); J Louis bt M Collins, 6-2, 6-4; K Seddon, SA) bt A Shawart, 3-6, 8-1, 8-5; E -9, 8-5; E

Saddon, (SA) bit A Stawart, 8-6, 8-7, 6-3; E Ovrieder (US) bit B Borneo, 6-3, 6-2; V Luice bit J Blackstead (US), 6-4, 8-4; J Bitch bit S Luach, 6-2, 6-2; M van Nostrand (US) bit J Reerea, 6-2; 8-2; 8 Garner bit B Perry (NZ), 6-2, 7-6; J Satmon bit 6 Westpole, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; M Groet (Carr) bit J Multer (SA), 6-3, 8-4; B Morton (US) bit A Nealle (US), 6-4, 6-0; A Brown bit H Manget (US), 6-1, 6-3.

CYCLING

Swede in first after crash injures riders By John Wilcockson

Another instance of rough riding rebounded on the Russian team yesterday when the eighth stage of the Milk Race was won at York by Lars Wahlqvist, of Sweden. It was the first stage victory to elude the Russians in five days.

Wahlqvist, who made his break a mile from the finish, gained no more than 50 metres on a pack which was in full cry alongside the Knavesmire. The Russians were hoping to give another 30sec time bonus to their leader, Oleg Crougeds, who had warmed up by taking two earlier sprints, at Harthill (30 miles) and Normanton (70 miles), on the ride from Nottingham. But a moment of inattention allowed Whalqvist his freedom, and he was 2sec ahead of Crougeds at the line. he was Zsec ahead of Czougeda at

allowed Whalqvist his freedom, and he was Zsec ahead of Czougeda at the line.

The rough riding incident was a crash in the West Yorkshire village of Hemsworth. As seen by the officials, Sergei Zmierakov "locked handlebars" with Ladislav Foldyna, of Czechosłowakia. But a rider close to the scene said: "The Russian tried to force his way into a gap that wasn't there."

STACE a pictingham to York, 102 milest, 1, L Westleytst (Swel) 4th 22min 51sec, 2, 0 Czougeda (1988h), 2 2 8ec, 3, 1 van Wik (Heint, 6, 1) Penny (Cz.)? A Noy (Neit), 8, 1 van Weers Risth), 4, M Kassa (Cz.); 5, J van Wik (Heint, 6, 1) Penny (Cz.)? A Noy (Neit), 8, 1 c Hann (Nico.), M Elicot (Ell Professionale), 10, N Milchell Young England, all same time. Other leading british and irish piacings: 11, P Longolton (Tob. British and irish piacings: 11, P Longolton (Tob. British and irish piacings: 11, P Longolton (Tob. British and irish piacings: 12, W Westland, 1888) and the British and Irish piacings: 10, N Milchell Young England; 28, G Thomaco (Tob.); 30, S Downey (Pol. ell Same time. 2, M Gornal (Young England); 32 Timin 10sec; 2, K Nijsson (Swe) 154; 4, N Mertin GB Ameteurs), 156; 6, 2 microlov (USSR), 238; 8, van Wik, 245; 9, Elion 3.30; 10, Westleyst, 4.32.

YACHTING

Jockeying for the lead

There are changes by the hour at the head of the Observer/Europe 1 single-handed transatiantic race. single-handed fransatiantic race, and each summary from race control in Plymouth gives a new leader. The effect of the upper size limit limit for entries had meant that more than half of Class I were built to that limit (60h), and boatfor-boat racing is closer than ever.

Yesterday's report showed that the first 10 hours were within 50 miles of one another, with a Frenchman. Bruno Peyron, leading in L'Aiglon. He was then 323 miles from Plymouth, with the progress of from Plymouth, with the prospect of continuing strong winds to help the fleet of 86 on their way.

Jeff Houlgrave, one of two British entries in a 60ft trimaran, was placed fifth in Colt Cars GB, only 22 mileU astern of the leader. He must have been within sight of Patrick Morvan in Jet Services, the early race leader, but not lying sixth. Morvan's co-favourite to be the first into Newport, Rhode Island, Marc Pajot's Elf Aquitaine, had moved up

Other British entries doing well are Peter Phillips in Travacrest Scaway, placed sixteenth. Tony Bullimore in City of Birmingham, second in Class III, and Chris Smith in Race Against Poverty, second in Class V.

second

who is already an accomplished clay court player. "I'm still in there, still playing", Connors said, "and a lot of things can happen in a two-week He was asked to comment on the fact that Sanchez was warned because the Spaniard's coach was making signals. Connors's response was very much to the point; "They can give all the coaching they want. But once a guy gets down there on court, he's got to hit the ball himself."

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naughty was going on, but was no quite sure what it was.

Connors belongs to that group of Americans - Stan Smith, Arthur Ashe and McEaroe are other recent examples - who have won the Wimbledon, or United States championships (or both) but have recent away resched the final in

never even reached the final in Paris. Yesterday Connors bear Emilio Sanchez of Spain, aged 19,

no trouble Davis Cup player, took 48 minutes to brush aside the energetic challenge of Anton Lakatos, of Surrey, in the northern grass court tournament, sponsored by GMC, at

Didsbury yesterday. Alexander proved too powerful and experienced for Lakatos, aged 18, the British junior grass court champion, and he hammered his way to a place in the second round with a 5-L 6-O victory. Lakatos won a scholaship to South Alabama University, and although there was an obvious improvement in his game there was neither the quality game there was neither the quality nor the quantity o shots to worry the

MENT'S SINGLES: Pinal round (GB Unisco statistics of Alexander bt A Lakebox, B-1, S-0; S Rozas (US) bt L Duviss, S-0, S-2; J Rosenberg (US) bt S Rouch S-2, S-0; G Michibets (Carl bi R Derkins, S-0, S-0; M Baroch (Aus) bt G Mehville (Aus), S-2, S-3; C Pett bt P Hophemer, 7-6, 1-8, S-6; C Karmode bt J Cappadons, S-1, S-1; A Simont bt M Bein, 7-6, S-5; M Robinson bt W Scanton (US), S-7, S-4, S-2; N Futwood bt bt W Scanton (US), 5-7, 5-4, 5-2; ht Putwood bt J White, 6-1, 5-1; S Shaw bt I Patimer, 5-2, 6-2; D Pate (US) et J Turner, 5-3, 6-4; B Mitton (SA) bt C Johnson 5-0, 5-1; C Royste bt P Thomas, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; J Banas bt E Fridte (US), 5-0, 6-2; D Sainmeri (SA) bt ( Russed, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; T Radique bt C Jackson, 5-7, 6-4, 5-1; T Mayotte (US) bt M Furness, 6-1, 6-1; J Writeford bt C Stringer, 6-1, 6-0; J Brown (US) bt A Highen, 5-2, 6-2.

GOLF Parkin sets the pace in

defence of title Philip Parkin set the pace on the first day of the British Amateur championship yesterday – just as he did before he went on to win the title at Turnberry last year. The 22-year-old Welshman, hoping to become only the fifth player this century to take the event in successive years, was first out at 7.30am. His two-under-par 70 at Southport and Ainsdale, one of the two courses being used for the 36two courses being used for the 36-hole qualifying competition, kept him at the head of the leader board

The best score at Formby, where the matchplay stages will be held, once the field is whittled down to 64 after today's second round, was also 70, by the Italian champion Silvio Grappasonni, whose father Ugo finished Joint 17th in the 1954 British Open at nearby Birkdale. The 21-year-old's round was probably the better of the two, for it was played in much more windy conditions and Formby's par is one higher at 73. Grappasonni began his week on Merseyside by chipping in at the opening hole for the first of four birdies and also finished on a high note, taking an eagle three at the long 17th, where he played a the long 17th, where he played a four iron to six feet.

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BOUTHPORT AND ANSDALE. 70. P Parkin: 71. D Gifford, D Tolley; 72. G Beil, R Park, 1 G Gervas (Sp), A Turrbull; 73. C Deigleish, C Mon (US), A Paires, N Brusel, S Burnett (SA); 74. H Kernp (US), v McCandiess, P Broadmurs, G Wattniers, 77. S Grappescorni (Id; 71. R Smithurst; 72. W Mustic (USA), T Foster, R Roper, C Montgomerie, 73. C Residence, R Lord, S Harmer, M Reymard, N Briggs, C Condi (US), T Hurrell, D James (SA); 74. D Devideon, G Wasse, J Marks, C Laurence, F Lindgren (Swe), J East, E Goldrick (US), T Krapitel (US), J Lips, D Moss.

# stay close to the long-range Spaniard

By Srikumer Sen, Boxing Correspondent

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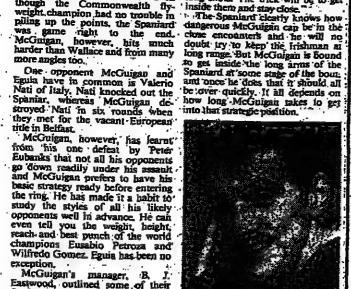
exception.

McGuigan's manager, B. J.

Eastwood, outlined some of their
findings yesterday. "Eguia is a
slippery customer," be said. "He

On the face of it Barry McGuigan's first defence of his European Featherweight title looks like a straightforward affair at the Albert Hall tonight. There is little in the record of the challenger, Eseban Eguia, to give the tough little Irishnan fro Clones aleepless nights. However, the Spaniard could prove a harder proposition than many people expect and McGuigan will be taking no chances.

Eguia was beaten clearly on points by an out-of-sorts Keith Wallace, who was trying to prove to himself that everything was all right after a surprise defeat at the hands of Antoine Montero of France Even though the Commonwealth flyweight, champion had no trouble in piling up the points, the Spaniard clearly known how piling up the points, the Spaniard dangerous McGuigan wants to look in view of the world title meeting with Petroza Eastwood his also learned that the Eguia in the Wallace but was the Spaniard could show the Considerable improvement tonight. We have learned he has plenty more to give than he showed against. We have seen. He can throw good, I long shots. The trick will be so get inside them and stay close.



McGuigan: hits harder

MOTOR RACING

Senna beats

the rain

### ROWING Oxford summereights

The final positions in the Oxford

and the pain By John Blunsden winning a Formula One grand prix. The team has now managed to do it five times out of six, three times through. Alsin 'Prost and twice through Niki Lauda. What made the Monaco (Grand Prix to different (apart from the atrocious weather) was that a Toleman-Hart, driven by the first constant of the first constant. someone in his first season of someone in his first season of formula. One taking chased Prost scar across the tine, and would almost certainly have been shead of it had the race lasted a lap longer. With the greatest respect to the Toleman-Hart, it is not quite in the Toleman-Hart, it is not quite in the McLaren-TAG, category. Indeed, there are many who believe that this far, "into," the "1984 season" the combination of the McLaren chassis, combination of the McLaren chassis, and the TAG engine is in a class of its own. But rain is a great equalisariand it also tends to bring out the best in thrusting young drivers. Ayron Sema did his career a power of good on the streets of Monte Carlo on Sunday afternoon, and it was perhaps not without significance that members of the First hierarchy and of the Ferrari team were consocuous amonest the were conspicuous amongst the crowd of admirers who maked to congrasulate him after the race. Had they known more of his

problems during the race they might have been even more vocificous in have been even more vocificrous in their praise; Senna, who had to overtake more cars than anyone else, had a brake problem. More seriouly, throughout the race he had spit fuel spaking into the back of his overalls. "While you are driving," he said afterwards, "you don't think about pain; so it was only after the race was stopped that I realised just how painful it had been. It was frestrating that the race had to be stopped because I knew I had a tare chance to win. If it had been dry, it would have been a very different story." A modest enough comment from a driver who came so close to fulfilling at only his fifth attempt the grand prix victory which cludes some throughout their Formula One career.

outstanding performance of a race in which delicacy of touch and a highly developed sense of balance were more important than engine power, Ken Tyrell can expect much from Bellof and Martin Brundle

Dunlop and his Honda team Dunlop and his Honda team claimed a broken crankshaft, and denied that the Ulsterman had run out of petrol after pulling in unexpectedly a lap early for his final refueling stop. "We had calculated by then that he should have had petrol to spape," Barry Symmons, Honda's petrol in manager, said afterwards.

Instead. Dunlop stopped some 10 miles short of the finish, and watched McElnes, the Suzuki rider, go past for his second TT win. The rival works riders had led the race; held in perfect conditions, for three laps each.

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### THE TIMES TUESDAY JUNE 5 1984

RACING: STARKEY AGREES TO STEP DOWN ON THE DERBY SECOND FAVOURITE

# McGuigan must Piggott in the driving seat on Alphabatim

replace Greville Starkey with Lester Progett on the Derby second fewourite, Alphabatian, is the most draptatic eve-of-the-race announcement since the acknowledged master, of Epsom was successfully aphabaticated for Bill Williamson on Reporto in 1972.

Reporto in 1972.
Commenting on this latest move, Griy Harwood, Alphabatim's trained said yesterday. After the horse had galloped on on Sunday morning. Reville, Geoff Lawson and I had a long talk. It was decided that if Lesier was available, he should be offered the mount. It was a team decision and Greville was in a-team decision and Greville was in

### Ascot next for Princess Tracy

The Irish 1,000 Gainezs form received a boost at Leopardstown yesterday when the Michael Cumungham trained Princess Tracy Chiningkin trained Princess Fracy got the better of the older sprinters, Pampas and Hunter's Delight, in a triple phote finish to the Group III Ballyogan Stakes (Our Irish Racing Correspondent writes).

The English challenger Musuany's Treestern drawn on the rolls are

The English challenger Minumy's Treasura, drawn on the rails, set a blazing gallop but with a furlong to go was headed by Hunter's Delight with Princess Tracy and Pampas limishing very last on the stands side. Princess Tracy got up in the last few strides to win by a head. Her next objective is the Cork and Orrery at Royal Ascot.

Dermot Wella saddled the disappointing favourite Steel Commander, having earlier decided not to send Executive Pride over for the Derby.

David O'Brien and Christy Roche, whose Epsom Derby runner Secreto could turn out to be the best each way bet in the race, showed themselves to be in form by winning

Involved Piggott, If he had not been free. Starkey would have ridden Alphabaum. Now he will be on Pidwidmen."

Starkey pinched a nerve in his neck in a fall at Kempton six weeks ago. He has had treatment from specialists in London and Paris on the injury and resumed riding on Kanz at Newbury just over a fortnight ago. The Jockey was on board Overtrump and Old Bailey, the stable's first two winners for BEVERLEY.

GOING: Good

Girl, 14 First Engage

Draw: 6f high numbers best-

2.15 GREEN DRAGON SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £1,005: 5f) (17

CODED LOVE (D) (BF) (A NSio) K Stone B-13
LIGHT DAWN (CD) (BF) (B Kenyon) J Berry 8-13
DOSMASS (A Solpe) M Leach 8-11
BISH CONNECTION (M Thoursins) B McMahon 8-11
JOHN FRESH (B) (BF) (T Taylor) J Berry 8-11
MALOWSKI (B) (M Eritain) D Plant 8-11
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PRIVATE TUNE (A Smith) A Smith 8-11
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WALTER THE GREAT (MAS A Nappay) M H Easterty 8-11
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DIAPHANTINE (G) Lastisom) M W Easterty 8-8
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**Beverley selections** 

By Mandarin
2.15 Light Dawn, 2.45 Sharp Remark, 3.15 Coffee House, 3.45 Stamping
Ground, 4.15 Guifland, 4.45 Cor Anglais, 5.10 Balaash, 5.35 Amalee.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.45 Sharp Remark, 3.45 Stamping Ground, 4.15 Glada, 4.45 Apatlal,
5.10 Bloomsday, 5.35 Amalee.

2131 BOARDMANS-BLORY (D) (Maj J Rubin) J Berry 9-4 K Darley
214 STAMPUNG GROUND (II) (A Foustok) W C'Gorman 9-4 T Ives
4153 BRAMPTON GRACE (D) (Mrs J Turner) W Whatton 9-1 W Whatton
031 LANCAR (D) (E Goodelik K Stone 8-11 C Davyer
03 COCK-A-SNOOK (R S Cockerell) C Booth 8-11 G Duffield
30 LUCKSN (Mrs P Burstin) R Troopeon 8-11 R P Elliott
24 KAMARESS (M Shitain) D Plant 8-8 B Coopen
4AYGREEN (A Snipe) M Leach 8-8 D Nicholis

54 Stamping Ground, 4 Kamaress, 11-2 Breampton Grace, 8 Boardman's Glory, 12 Code Snook, 16 others. 4.15 KINGS HEAD MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: £1,039: 1m) (12)

13-5 Fenchurch Colony, 9-4 Glada, 4 Guilland, 7 Michael's Revenge, 12 Empress Corina, 16

0 ADMIRABLE (Mrs. J. McMahon) B McMahon 8-11 S Periss
320 APATAL (Mrs. H. Corbett) B Henbury 8-11 W R. Swinburn
ARDERBLE (K. Abdule) W Elsey 8-11 C. Owyer
00- BUCKALEX (R. Sangster) D Morriey 8-11 J. J. H. Broots 1
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00- PLASHIGS PEARL, (R. Marchant) M. Jarvis 8-11 M. L. Thomas 1
00-00- HEARHIGS PEARL, (R. Marchant) M. Jarvis 8-11 M. Erch
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100-00- TPS THE BEST (Mrs. E Pourtain) R. Hollinshead 8-11 W. Ryun 5
18 JERBEY LLEY (BP) (S. Kotye) P. Kallesung 8-11 Cay (Kelbersy)
18 RAMBOW LADY (Lord Howard de Weldert) E Weymes 8-11 K. Hodgson
00-3000 SOUTHERN VENTURE (S) [C Rowel) 8 Nortion 8-11 J. Love
11-4 Cry. Andreise: 7-2 Jersey 1-9: 11-2 Ardensite. 7 Apasiel. Femiline Pearl, 10 Reinbow Lad

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5.35 ROYAL STANDARD MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (Div II: 3-y-o:

5.10 KINGS HEAD MAIDEN STAKES (DIV II: £1,034: 1m) (11)

4.45 ROYAL STANDARD MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 3-y-o: £1,067: 1m 2f)

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3 Coffice House, 4 Melideour, 9-2 Line Abreest, 5 Sweetheert, 5 Jack Rensey, Jr. Alfie Dickins, 14 others.

2.45. BEVERLEY ARMS HANDICAP (3-y-e: 21,469: 78) (13)

3.15 ROSE & CROWN HANDICAP (£2,211: 1m 4f) (11)

8.45 KLIX DRINKS STAKES (2-y-o: 21,305: 5f) (8)

Some time at Lingfield and Kempton on Priday and Saturday.

"Gereville is the first to admit that he is not yet 100 per cent."
Harwood continued. "The trouble is that Alphabatim is such a lazy horse. He needs a lot of driving. If he was a free-running animal, there would be no problems and Graville. Brian Rouse parmered Alphabatim in his impressive victories at Sandown and Lingfield during Starkey's enforced absence and was at one time standing by to take the mount at Epsom. "That was a little while ago", said the trainer, "but Brian didn't come into it on this occasion, as we had so little time in this contract. It was a little time in

which to act. We all felt that if it comes to a finish of heads and necks, we would like Piggott's strength and expertise on our side. Piggott's chances of claiming his tenth Derby triumph and also of cqualling Frank Buckle's record of 27 classic victories have been immeasurably increased by the latest developments. The maestro also has an outstanding opportunity of winning his sixth Oaks on Circus Plume on Saturdes.

of winning his sixin cases on cares. Plume on Saturday.

The whole racing world will sympathize with Starkey's misfortune. This is a hard, commercial decision, if nothing else. This outstanding jockey has been an interest part of the Pulborough integral part of the Pulborough success story from the outset, and his mastery of the Epsom circuit has never been more apparent than when landing the Derby and Oaks double on Shriley Heights and Pair Salina in 1978. But there is only one Derby, and both the rider and horse

must be at their peak.
Millions of pounds in stallion as a short head, and the winning owner will also receive £227,000 in prize money. The successful jockey earns a statutory 7.5 per cent (£16,000) of that total, and there will

Alphabatim first staked his claim Doncaster last autumn. He was sold to Prince Khaled Abdullah just before that race. This spring he has been backed down from 33-1 to second favourite to El Gran Senor. The colt had eased in the betting in the past 40 days, mainly because the Harwood stable seemed out of form, but he was heavily supported on Saturday and again yesterday.
Alphabatim is now on offer at 7-2
with William Hills and 4-1 with
Ladbroke.



Lester Piggott, looking to Alphabatim for his tenth Derby victory at Epsom tomorrow

hat wood is more than noperus that Alphabatim is in a condition to do himself justice tomorrow, "There is no doubt that we have had something running through the stable. The blood tests alone prove that, But it was a short-lived thing and the horses now appear to be all right. We have just bad a couple of two-weapold winners and the rest of two-year-old winners and the rest of them should soon be striking form." Piggott will have ridden Alphabatim

at Pulborough this morning.

Peter Beckwith-Smith, the clerk of the course, said yesterday that the track is in perfect condition for the first sponsored Derby. "I walked the course this morning. I've never seen it in such perfect condition for this meeting, and there is a magnetice. meeting, and there is a marvellous

never inquire too closely into their arrangements for security reasons." Other big-race news in briefi Ladbrodes reported heavy backing for David O'Brien's Secreto, who finished a close third to Sadler's Wells in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, After laying a single bet of £10,000 each way at 16-1 and another of £50,000-£3,000, Secreto's price has

The following jockey arrange-ments were announced: John Reid will take over from the suspended Joe Mercer on Creag-An-Sgor, Tony Clark will ride Alphabatim's pacemaker, Cataldi.

No less than three pacemakers were among the nine declared for Thursday's Corporation Cup. Dick

Thursday's Coronation Cup. Dick Hern has accepted with His Honour Sun Princess, Henry Candy has

Dance would only run in the event of a mishap to His Honour. The presence of Romildo, Francois Boutin's impressive Prix Ganay winner, Shear Walk and the Irish filly, Flame of Tara, will ensure that the two Oaks winners will not have

Pat Eddery will ride John Dunlop's Out Of Shot in Saturday's Daks and not Miss Beaulieu as bad been expected. A spokesman for Geoffrey Wragg's stable said Miss Beaulieu would still run although it was not known who would ride. Hills have eased her from 12-1 to 14-1, and have brought Out Of Shor. 14-1, and have brought Out Of Shot, the Lingfield Oaks trial winner, in

### **Green Rock** to reward trainer's patience

By Mandaria The patience shown by Barry Hills, the Lambourn trainer, in bringing his three-year-olds along gragually this teason, after a slow start, is beginning to reap dividends. Poquito's Queen is already a fancied Oaks candidate after furchine a promision second to finishing a promising second to Optimistic Lass in the Musidora

Stakes at York, and another three-vear-old filly with immense poten-tial is Green Rock (4.30), who runs in this afternoon's Laverstock Maiden Stakes at Saltsbury. Green Rock ran for only the second time in public when a fast-finishing fifth behind another Oaks runner, Miss Beauleu, in the Lupe Stakes at Goodwood recently, and but for a slow start, she might well have taken a hand in the finish. As it

was, Green Rock was beaten less than three lengths by the winner.

Understandably, Hills was delighted with Green Rock and said "She has been a slow learner. For the moment we will bring her on the moment we will bring her on the moment we will bring her on the moment we will be the said of th through maiden races and move her

intough managen races and move ner up in class gragually."

Today's stiff 12-furlong test should suit my nap admurably and she is taken to open her account at the expense of the Dick Herntrained Brotherly, who led Claude Monet for a long way in the Heathorn Stakes at Newmarket.

Hern should be on the mark in the Rubbing House Maiden Filies Stakes with Nuit d'Eté, who made a pleasing first appearance at New bury last month John Cicchanowski, based at

Upper Lambourn, has been going well this term, thanks mainly to the efforts of his smart handicapper Remorseless, who has won four o his five races as a four-year-old Non-Wet should add to the stable's Non-west should add to the stable's tally by capturing the Durnford Handicap, over six furiones, following a close-up second to Petong at Lingfield Park last time

must also be hopeful of landing the Tryon Handicap with Barry Sheene John Dunion's three-year-old quickened in good style to beat a competitive field at York last O'Gorman's

Ground, fourth behind Sharp Romance at Newmarket on Satur-

Dorcacter (M. E17,025, set), Mar 24, 26 ran). GENERAL ANDERS (8-8) led 71 before over 23 last of 8 to Gerns Heed (8-3) at Lingsleid, CUMRIÉW (8-6) 101 4th of 6 to Regal Steel (9-7) at Dorcaster (1m 45, 52,100, good, May 26). SUGAR PALM (8-5) in rear behind Really Honest (8-3), previously (8-11) about 51 6th of 12 to Shrinareski (8-2) at Sendown (81, 52,653, good to firm, Arr 24. ZATTOON (8-11) 11 2nd of 15 to Feandango Lipit (8-11) in Windsor Stables event (1m 21, 5273, good, May 21, AVERON (8-0) and CORDITZ SPEAR (8-13) both out of first nine to Aqabe Prince (8-5) at Goodwood (81, 52,733, good, May 22, 18 ran), TEPELENI (7-7) under 4 7th of 15 to Resignificate (9-2) at Goodwood (1m 21, 53,758, good, May 23).

N HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,802: 1m) (18)

KINGS ISLAND (H King) C British) 9-7

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COURTING SEASON (Rodovale Ltd) J Sutcliffe 8-12

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LADY PRETENDER; J Watson) M McCourt 8-8

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TALK OF GLORY (P Deal) H Candy 8-1

SEALING HER (Shelich F Al-Sabah) J Bothell 7-11

VERCHININA (D) (W Grocesy) B Hills 7-11

NICKY NICK (D Hastmathi) M Ustrer 7-7

LINGA LONGA (Hawloridge Cheese) N Vigors 7-7

SHAJLA (P Goulandrie) P Welvyn 7-7

ATOMS BM (C Hamberschin B Sale) 7-7

7-2 Barry Sheens, 4 Talt Of Glory, Portlaw, 6 Imperial Salute, 7 Cautious Style, 8 Verchinir James, 12 Nicky Mck, 16 others.

FORM: KINGS ISLAND (6-2) last of 9 to Mr Meeka (8-12) (Donesster 71, ES.790, good to soft, May 28, BARBY SHEENE (6-0) beat Rade (8-10) 1 fs (York Bi, E4.448, good to firm, May 15, 13 ran). PORTLAW, (9-0) ran ort well, best Adems Peek (9-0) 81 (Ingifield 7.5, ES.877, May 12, 24 ran). CAUTIOUS STYLE (9-7) bung left, finished 3rd, beaten 20 but disqualified and placed last behand Clen Na Smole (6-8) (Thirsk 71, E3.392, firm, May 12, 10 ran), TAIX OF GLORY (6-11) 7:12 and 13 to Really Honest (8-5) (Slootwood 81, E3.553, good to soft, May 22), INTERIAL SALUTE (9-7) 2 2rd of 11 to Promised late (6-5) (Salisbury 81, E2.419, firm, May 10), VERCHANNA (8-11) beat Tizzy (8-11) 1 1/1 (Narwick 81, E884, good Apr 9, 14 ran), JAMRA (7-8) beat Caliph (8-4) 7:1 (Brighton 71, E3.118, good, May 30, 8 ran).

4.0 RUBBING HOUSE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o: £1,757: 51) (23)

3.30 TRYON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £3,802: 1m) (18)

28 004-0 ATKINS (B) (C Hughesdon) B Swift 7-7

# SALISBURY

GOING: Good Draw: 5 to 8f high, 10f over low numbers best

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2	0000-0	ALLQATE (Direct Video Supplies) D.H. Jones 3-9-10 Probinson	1
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25	40-0000	FREEBIE (J Holloway) M J Haynes 4-8-11S Cauthen	i
26	40-0004	HALL'S PAINCE (B) (K Parris) & Balding 3-8-11	i
27	4442-00	DAME PEOGY (8) (N Jones) J Old 4-8-11	

4 Hopeful Webern, 11-2 C A Lighting, 8 Gracious Homes, 7 Kwa Zuki, 8 Tigerwood, 10 Lakshmi Lidy, Freeble, 12 Dame Peggy, Hoffs Prince, 14 Camden Peesage, 16 others.

PORME KWA ZULU, (3-9) 3/4 3rd of 14 to The Targe (3-7) at Brighton (8t, 5953, good to firm, May 16), TICERWOOD (8-11) but over 8 8th of 11 to Moddy Girl (8-2) in non-selling app. In cap at Warwick (8t, 21-14-2, good to firm, Apr 30), MONCOULEA (3-11) behind McZiara (3-0) at Brighton (8t, 5380, good, May 30, 13 ran), When HALL'S PRINCE (9-0) 4th, beaten 11 (GRACIOUS MOMES (8-11) 5 14 4th of 20 to Lady Liza (8-7) at Windsor (8t, 5390, good, May 21), with PRESENS (8-7) at Windsor (8t, 5390, good, May 21), with PRESENS (8-7) at Windsor (8t, 5390, good, May 28), with LAFROWDA (8-8) over 674 7th of 17 to Brown Taw (8-8) at Chepsiow (5t, 5300, good, May 28), with LAFROWDA (8-8) 8th HOPEPUL WATERS (7-7) fust over 715th of 21 to Concert Path (8-6) at Chepsiow (7t, 21, 463, good, May 28).

Selection: FREEDIE.

### Salisbury selections

By Mandarin 2.0 Tigerwood, 2.30 Non-Wet, 3.0 Staravia, 3.30 Barry Sheene, 4.0 Nuit d'Ete, 4.30 GREEN ROCK (nap).

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 3.30 Imperial Salute, 4.0 Arran Bay, 4.30 Pottstown.

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PORISE AMEGNINO (9-6) 12th of 15 to Remonstees (9-10) (Lingfield 7f, ESIZE, good to soft, May 26). YOUNG SYCA (8-11) 81 7th of 18 to Deputy Head (9-4) AMEGNINO (9-7) ALAKH (9-4) and DAWNS DELIGHT (9-3 out of first 9 (Newbory 8f, 24,246, good, May 19). Recently DAWNS DELIGHT (9-6) to LITTLE STARKINY (9-5) 179 with ALAKH (9-5) 3rd, beaten 2 and TOP O' THE HORTH (9-7) 10th of 11 (Lingfield 6f, 25,325, good to soft, May 6, NON-WET (8-3) 12 And to Petron (9-71) with NUMBRIAN (9-6) not in first 9 of 15 Lingfield 6f, 22,973, good, May 12, 20 DINDABLING (8-6) westerned 2 out, 10th of 11 to ROMOSS (8-12) (Thirst 8f, 27,869, Firm, May 12, AL AMEAD (8-7) best Bold Reelm (8-12) VI (Lingfield 8f, 22,048, good, May 11, 24 ram).

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FORM: STARAVIA (8-11) just over 51 4th of 14 to Scidler Ant (8-10) at Newtony (1m 31, 22,988, good, May 19). FOLLOW THE STARS, untried over 101, (8-7) well bening swing Mercy (8-9) at

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2.50. CSF: 25.51.

2.50 [ST 167y] 1, DR NASEM (S Cauthen 4-1);
2. Nippon Rhm (P Cook 8-1); 3, Master Francis
(N Adams 16-1), ALSO RAN 5-2 fax Caries
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Diver (4th), Lam Streak, Moss Empire, Ropars
Princess, The Reddings, 19 ram Haad, Hd, 11,
Vg. 2, P Cole at Lambount, TOTE 28.40,
92.10, 22.50, 24.10, DF 231.70. CSF: 239.26.

3.0 (Si 167y) 1, MANIMETAR (8 Cauthen 5-1 Say); 2, Manichaetarakyirele (R Street 7-1); 3, Bernard Sunlay (Pet Eddary 8-1), ALBO RAN 11-2 Lord Screp, 13-2 Lechtillum (8th, 8 Forymann, 9 Dunant, 10 Ardrox Led (6th), 12 stigh Eagle, 20 Torrey, Fatty's Choice, Vangtas-Mang (Still, Frognoco, Unlimited, Kashisen's Money, 15 ran ah Ind, Mc, Hd, 11, Nz. 6 Mekin at Marticorush, TOTE 94,30, 92,00, 92,10, E2,00, DF. \$19,50, CSF. E37.75. TRECAST: \$244.52.

2.30 (Er) 1, SASCENOLE (W Carson 9-2); 2. Gade Soletion (B Crossley 10-1); 3, Pictical Pasohes (S Cauthen 11-2), ALSO RANK-7-4 bay His Dream, 10 Make Me Happy (489, 12 Downtown Foxy (560, 14 Laone Sarr, 16 Kureit, Taxi (661), Inden Sarin, 20 Gold Saint, 33 (Sharpyotz, Naries Rufer, Jessam, Minimale Shoe, Milettel, 16 ran, NRs hir Copper, 3, 11, 11, 71, 71, 11 M Ushar at Lambourn, Totte: 25,70 Z1.50, 23,70, 22,20, DF: 248,60, CSF; 248,09.

Bath results

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(Pat Eddery 5-4 tart); 3. Booder Jack (J Metithias
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Blinkered first time BALESURY 2.0 Mondoodle, Moher, C. A. Lighting 2.30 Alekth 3.0 Cummer, Tepeleni. 3.30 Addins. 4.30 Britans Boy. BEVERLEY: 2.15 John Festh. 3.15 Walk Along. 5.10 Pals Designt.

Course specialists SALISBURY

JOCKEYS: W Carson 38 winners from 181 mounts, 23.8%; S Causten 13 from 96, 13.5%; P Eddery 13 from 185, 10.9%. TRAINESS: G Herwood 57 winners from 153 numers, 24.2%; W Hern 17 from 143, 11.5%. BEVERLEY JOCKEYS: W Bwinburn 11 winners from 57 mounts, 19.3%; 8 Peries 18 from 102, 12.7%; G Duffield 22 from 191, 11.8%. TRANSPS: E Waynes 11 winners from mounts, 19.6%; M H Esserby 24 from 15.8%; R Hollinsheed 16 from 153, 9.6%.

JBBING HOUSE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-y-o
ADAGIO (R Sangeter) B Hitls 8-11

4 AFRAH (R Al-Maidourn) C Berstleed 8-11
ANALD (Mrs. D Strause) R Harmon 8-11
2 ANNA-COUSE (A Berstleed 8-11
4 ARRAH BAY (P Mitta) M (Nas 8-11
DEVON DEFENDER (A Bingley) D Benecits 8-11
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Selection: AFRAH,

4.30 LAVERSTOCK MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,776: 1m 41) (15)

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A Bond 2
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W Carson 6
P Bradwell
Pat Eddery LAVERSTOCK MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,776
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00-00 BRIANS BOY (B) (J James) W Guest 9-0
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0-00 ROADLEAR (A Richards) D Hanky 9-0
0-00 HERONTHOUS (W Gradley) C British 9-0
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0-00 LYKARON (K Abduss) J Tree 9-0
0 HYTHIGAL BOY (Mrs C O'Sheel) J Fox 9-0
0 PARTICIPATION (Mrs M Ward) G Harwood 9-0
04-0 PHAROAM'S TREASURE (A Bingley) D Esworth 9-0
2 POTTSTOWN (Mrs A Buckley) L Cameri 9-0
0-0 WHISPERING GRASS (K Abduss) G Harwood 9-0
0-0 COUNTY LIPE (Graveline) Park Lish R J Wilsons 8-11
00 FALCON BERRY (D Bradiscot) P Walvyn 8-11
01 GREEN ROCK (K Abduss) B His 8-11
04 Green ROCK (K Abduss) B His 8-11 7-4 Green Rock, 100-30 Lykalon, 4 Pottstown, 7 Brotherty, 8 Wirispering Grass, 10 County Line, 12 Alias, 14 others.

FORM: ALIAS, (9-0) in reer behind Cama's Lake (9-0), previously (6-11) 3: 2nd of 12 to Shmalreeich (9-2) at Sandown (8f, 52.863, good to firm, Apr 27). BROTHERLY (8-5) led 7f behars last of 8 to Causia Monat (8-10) at Newmarker (1m 2), 52.788, good to firm, May 31, LYKARON (8-0) every chance 21 cut before over 11 9th of 20 to Beack Perade (9-0) at Newmarker (8-389, good to firm, Apr 18), POTTSTOWN (8-4) 3 2nd of 18 to Lineman (8-4) at Ripon (1m 4f, 52.603, good to firm, May 22), COUNTY LIRE (8-10) last of 10 to Malask (9-0) in Chester Calos (1m 4f, £15.248, good to firm, May 9), FALCON BERRY (8-11) in riser behind Mighty Flutter (9-0) at Newbury (1m 3f, 52.784, good, May 19, 20 ran). GREEN ROCK (8-5) under 25/1 5th of 15 to Miss Besulelu (8-5) at Goodwood (1m 2f, 52.58, good, May 24).

SPLECTION: GREEN ROCK.

### **Folkestone**

4.15 (1m 77 100yds) 1, NERAIDA () Jerienson, 14-1), 2, Al Neer (W R Swirsburn, 10-1); 3, Going Brotes () Piggott, 9-4 tay, ALSO, RAN: 15-2 Purs Md, 5 Glute of Dolls (4th), 10 Sorre Spere, Temple Ber (fifth), 11 Yelad, 16 Baby's Smile (St), Have Bressed, 20 B Jasin, 25 Countleid (5th), Unicheo Lad, Captern Cubes, 14 rss. Head, 94, 3, 94, 21 M Hayes at Epoom, TOTE: 5977; 52:20, 51:50, 51:70, DF: 539-40, CSF: 5142-12 Tricast: 5397-37 CSF: E142.12. Tricest: E397.37

4.45 (67) 1. KIOWA LJ Scally, 11-4 fav); 2. To Onalive (P Struthers, 4-1); 3. Lonely Street (K Radciffe, 12-1). ALSO FAN: 11-2 Superb Princess, 8 Shambolic (4th), 9 Air Sprike, 14 Purple Song (6th), 20 Just Irine, 25 Legally Bridge (6th), Boldine, Piccard, Dubree, 12 fair. 174, 19. 294, head. P Hastim at Neumarket, 10TE: 270; 51.10, 52.00. C3.10 DF: 52.60. CSF: 213.33. Tricest: 597.47.

5.15 (Im 26) 1, HOUSE MUNTER (I Saknon, 5-1); 2, Ayaabi (W R Swinburn, 11-10 fav); 3, Palestie (A McGione, 20-1); ALSO RAN; 5 Raggae Dencer, 8 Marronesse (46h, 14 Sempster, 16 Kley, Stempy, 20 Champions Day (8th), Teretraco Lady (8th), 33 Stormchaser, Brighter Bite, Coldstor, 1 Saracano, 14 ran, NR; Beat The Herrer, 21, neck, 21, 14, C A Horgen at Rindon, TOTE: 27.80; 22.20, 51.10, 52.70, 09; 57.00, CSF; 517.35, Tricast £168,52, PLACEPOT; 51.85.

● Ela-Mana-Mou, winner of the Eclipse and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes four years Queen Elizabeth Stakes four years ago, enjoyed the perfect start to his stud career when the first of his offspring to appear on a racecourse, Dr Naeem, won a thriller for the Kitx Drinks Stakes at Bath

Dr Naeen was the first leg of a

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Long Stefen Bellot's third place was the Patrick Tambay's leg injury means that Renault will probably run only one car, for Detwick Warwick in the next race at Kebbe VI
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S Montreal **MOTOR CYCLING Deflated Dunlop** fails to stretch to one more win By Michael Scott TT at record speed here yesterday, but only after Joey Dunlop had coasted to a stop while leading by more than 40 seconds on the last lap. lap. New College Brassoom Lincoln Judité Ledy Nargarat I Trivity Semantine II Strate II Strate II Code Charch Quiser's In College II Justine II Just

# Roberto and Reinaldo put Coppell and misfortunes behind them

A tale of two Brazilian centre forwards: "Bob Dynamite", otherwise Roberto, who first played against England in 1976, and Reinaldo, the frustrated White Hope of the Brazilian game. Reinaldo is beyond doubt the most Remaido is beyond doubt the most talented centre forward thrown up by Brazil since the lamented early retirement, through injury, of Tostao. "Bob Dynamite" is of vastly less potential, but he keeps coming back into the team. Either or both could play against England next Sanday, in Rio de Janeiro.

Roberto may perhaps have been fortunate in the elevation of Edu, is Vasco da Gama club manager, to the control of the Brazilian international team. At any rate, he international team. At any rate, he has been recalled. He got the winning goal against England in Los Angeles eight years ago, and the winning goal against Australia in Mar del Plata on the far post in the 1978 World Cup, when the whole of the Austrian defence mysteriously missed a long cross from the right. His wife is a voodoo priestess who is wont to drum away at her voodoo spells to promote Roberto's cause. This may or may not have had something to do with the fact that one of his chief rivals for the centre forward position in the 1982 World Cup had to go home from Spain mjured before the tournament began, in any event, drumming was evidently not enough: Roberto had an obscure tournament.

Reinaldo, superbly talented, strong, well-balanced, elusive and intelligent, would almost certainly have won that World Cup for Brazil, had he been only fit to play. But he was not. He seldom is. The Trevor Francis of his country, his appearances are more honoured in the breach than in the observance. One cartilage operation after another afflicted him early in his career, when far too much work and operating was not upon him. Pelian pressure was put upon him. Pelion was piled on Ossa when he fell foul of the autocratic regime, expressing liberal views, in his innocence.
Still only 27, he has Tostao's ability to play with his back to the goal, and in anything like orm,

said the Italian club had signed a

contract with the Benlica manager, Syen Goran Eriksson, ending weeks

of speculation about Roma's next manager. Italian newspapers re-ported Roma would pay Benfica 60 million lire (£25,500) indemnity to release him from his contract plus

an annual salary of 220 million lire (£93,500).

Nils Liedholm has made no secret of his wish to leave Romn for family reasons at the end of this season but has not yet confirmed reports that he will return to his old club, AC

RUGBY UNION

Chance to

contend

for places

From David Hands Rugby Correspondent Port Elizabeth

England have resisted the temp-

international at the end of this week.
Instead, they have given all those who were not involved in the Port
Elizabeth international the chance

to press their claims, which is fair

motivating effect of offering the have-nots a chance of being selected

It might, for instance, have been

worth playing Pearce on the tight head and Blakeway at loose head

against the South African Country Districts today as they are probably

the two best scrummaging props in the party. It might also have been worth playing Teague in his club position of No 8, even though I do not believe Butcher's international place is as much at risk as, say, Hane's at full back, in the centre, the

combination of Barley and Davies could have been given a trial. On this tour, however, no player

given every opportunity to prove himself. The final week will be more

a lest of character and individual aspirations than anything else; there is little that can be added in terms of times or technique.

The party trained at abunde for

the first time vesterday at the Ellis Park Stadium, where the second international will be played. Palmer, the Bath centre, took no part nursing a badly bruised calf while his club colleague Hall, (bruised high the but they be the second part of the but they have the second part of the part of the second part of the second part of the part of the second par

thight. Hare (back strain) and Bailey (hamstring) also limited their activities. Bailey's injury is not as had as was first feared and he could

vet be fit for selection by the end of

touring Irish by one point three

Publicly, the team management

but may not be entirely realistic.



Reinaldo: best Brazilian centre forward since Tostao

would destroy the pathetically inadequate central defence which England have put out in their last couple of games. It is really a minor miracle, after all those injuries an operations, that he is playing at all.

operations, that he is playing at all.

The Brazilian squad is heavy with Fluminense and Vasco players; six from one, four from the other, "Flu" won their first ever national championship last month by beating Vasco, and Edu, in the two-legged final. There were 130,000 in the smouldering Maracaná to see the decisive leg.

Edu has been bold to leave out Socrates now on his way to

Socrates, now on his way to Fiorentina, where he will not only earn a fortune but continue his

The Portuguese champions, Bea-fica, have contacted Bob Houghton, who guided Malmo to the 1979 European Cup final, in their search for a replacement for Eriksson, Houghton is currently manager of the Toronto Bilimand in the North

Sydney (AP) - Manchester United face a virtually full strength Juventus side in a challenge match at the Sydney cricket ground tomorrow. The Juventus manager, Glovanni Trapattoni, has named five of Italy's 1982 World Cup-winning team in his starting line-up for the

American Soccer League.

Uruguay, England's second op-conents on the South American our, in Montvideo tomorrow weak, four, in Montvideo tomorrow week, will hope to get their stars back from abroad. The captain and goalkeeper, Rodriguez, is now playing for Santos, Pele's old club, in Brazil, while the excellent midfield player and strategist, Francescoli, is with River Plate of Buenos Aires.

Until Omar Borras, who came from his professorship of physical education at Montevideo University to take over the team, recalled

sity to take over the team, recalled Francescoli from abroad, Uruguay were strong on destruction, short on ideas. Francescoli had never even won a cap, although be had played abroad with the Uruguayan youth

Eriksson signs as Roma's manager Rossi, Gentile, Cabrini, Tardelli, and Scires were all members of the victorious Italian squad, while Boniek was a member of the Polish team that finished third.

• Mbabane, Swaziland, (AFP) — Liverpool beat Tottenham Hotspur 5-2 is the first leg of the Sun laternational Challenge Trophy bers on Sunday before an 8,000 crowd. crowd. Rush and Johnston scored two goals each, and new signing Paul Waish got the lifth.

youngster against the new Austra-ian captain Wally Lewis. The 29-year-old Joyner, veteran of 14 internationals, pulled out of training

On the other side of town, the 15-

man Australian squad passed their

medical examination with no problems and had an afternoon

training run with their coach, Frank

Stanton claimed that Great Britain, unbeaten in their six tour games, posed a genuine threat to

Australia have won the last seven

internationals against Britain. Their last defeat was in the second international in Bradford on the

Australia's international

Evans installed at **Palace** 

Stove Coppell, the former Manchester United and England winger, was confirmed yesterday as the new team manager of Crystal Palace. His assistant will be Ian Evans, the former Crystal Palace and Wales centre half. The appointments, on two-year con-tracts, were announced after a board meeting at Selhurst Park.

Palace, who narrowly avoided relegation to the third division last season, dismissed their manager, Alan Mullery, in May and then appeared to have arranged for Dave Bassett, of Wimbledon, to take over.

But Recent returned to Wimbledon. ett returned to Wimbl after only four days at Selhurst Park.

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Coppell, who at 28 becomes the youngest manager in the league said:

"I only saw Palace play once last season, but I will be getting straight down to the job and seeing the players as soon as possible. Palace have had two bad seasons and lost a lot of support. Ian and I will be hoping to put that right."

Billy Gilbert, Palace's former England under-2! defender, has completed his transfer to Portsmouth but the fee has yet to be agreed. Palace want the equivalent of £150,000 for Gilbert, aged 24, but are prepared to accept a player in

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exchange.

■ Middlesbrough have promoted their chief coach, Willie Maddren, to team manager. The former Middlesbrough and England under-23 defender takes over from Jack Chariton, who acted as caretaker manager following the sacking of Malcolm Alison.

Portsmouth's £100,000 bid for the 23-year-old midfield player Mick Kennedy, Their centre half, Mick Baxter, joined Portsmouth two

## Quality in lower ranks

By Pani Newman

The England semi-professional team will attempt this week to emphasize once again the strength in depth of their country's football. England may have their problems at senior international level, but the national semi-professional team have in recent years consistently demonstrated the high quality that exists outside the Football League.

The semi-professional side, who have filled the gap left by the dismanting of the national amateur structure, compete in Italy this week

dismantling of the national amateur structure, compete in Italy this week in the sixth annual four-nations tournament against the host coun-try, the Netherlands and Scotland. England, whose players are selected from the country's leading and leaves club, have ston the non-League clubs, have won the tournament three times against opponents who often have con able advantages. Many of the Italians, for example, are so well paid that they do not need jobs outside football.

The tournament, which England won in Scarborough last year, is run on a league basis

IN BRIEF

### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

## Lydon and Gregory have to be discarded

Andy Gregory, two of the strongest cards in Frank Myler's hand, will not be chosen for the first international against Australia here on Saturday. Lydon is troubled by an Achilles tendon injury while

an Actual tendon injury while Gregory, Britain's first-string scrumbalf, has an injured shoulder.

Myler said he hoped to name the team today. "We were not quite sure about Gregory's injury and decided not to take the risk, while the past first secretic first while." tation in their penultimate tour match at Sasolburg today to play the side they hope to field in the final decided not to take the risk, while Lydon is not fit enough for a test match," he said. "We are trying to pick people on form for this important match."

With Gregory out, the way is clear for the dashing Neil Holding to make his test debut at half back after

will say that all 15 places are in contention and the magnitude of last Saturday's defeat by South Africa does at least have the and the haves - particularly those who are winning first caps - the knowledge that they must work tolerably hard to hold what they

a scries of impressive tour

performances.
Myler's fly half options are Garry
Schofield, Steve Donlan and the
experienced John Joyner. Schofield,
aged 18, wore the number six jersey
against Newcastle last Saturday and

1978 (DUIT.

BRITISH SCILAD: Backs: M Burke, D Drummond, D Foy, G Scholled, K Mamby, E Harley, N Hotding, J Joyner, S Dorlan. Forwards: M Wormal, K Rayne, B Noble, A Goodmay, M Adame, L Crooks, D Hobbs, C Burton, K Beardmore.

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Today's opposition is representa-iive of those provinces who play for the Sport Pienaar Trophy, the competition a grade lower than but directly linked with the Currie Cup. It may be worth remembering that South African country team heat the South African country team heat the HYMPSFIELD: Standard Class Mationals-Second day: 184 Millometre Intergla to Grove (Oxfortabilite) and Fronta: 1, A Days, LS4, S5-54 kpt, 557ptz, 2, R May, DG300, 43, 16 kpt, 549ptz, 3, M Throssel, ASW19, 40,29 kpt, 545ptz, 4, M Welts, LS4, 37.15 kpt, 535ptz; 5, C Rollings, Pagasus, 45 kpt (penalty 67pts) 467pts, Overall position: 1, Davis 1459; 2 Wells 1284; 3, Rollings 1226; 4, May 1184, 5, Willis 1040.

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III Ovett to miss ouum triai

Steve Ovett has not recovered from brouchitis and misses the 800 metres at the first British Olympic now plans to leave his attempt to win selection over 800 metres until the AAA championships at Crystal

Palace later this month.

Sebastian Coe has already been selected for that distance and the winner of tomorrow's trial automatically joins him in the team. So Coe and Ovett will both try to clinch

South Korea will replace the Soviet Union and Hungary in the women's tournament of the Los Angeles

TENNIS: Australia, the holders, are unchanged for the Davis Cup quarter-final round tie against Italy at Brisbane on July 13, 14 and 15:

Bridlington.

The EVA has appointed a

Volleyball in England already has its outdoor tournaments in the summer the Sandwell tournament in the west Midlands, for example

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

TENNIS OTHER SPORT.

Olympic selection over 800 metres and 1,500 metres at the AAA championships. Coe will be trying to join Overt and Steve Cram in the 1,500 metres.

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COLF: Greg Norman, of Australia, sound his first succes on the United States tour when he won the States tour when he wou the Kemper open tournament at Bethesda, Maryland. He had a final total of 280, eight under par, five strokes ahead of Mark O'Meara and seven ahead of six players in third

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Beach voileyball in countries with kinder weather, is being promoted this summer by the English Volleyball Association. Two new tournaments are to be held one in the Wirral and one in Bournemouth to add to the two already established, in Weymouth and Bridlington

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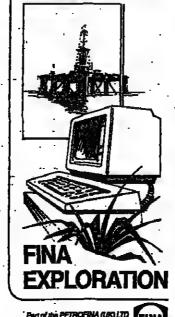
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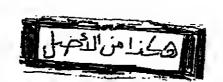
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6.00 Ceefex AM. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television preview at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes at 8.33; gardening 'phone-in and cookery tips between 8.30 and 9.00,

9.00 Boswall's Wildlife Safari to Mexico. A month on a 1,000 yards and spit in the Mexican Gulf (r) 9.25 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Wayne Jackman (r), 10.55

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1,30 Little Misses and the Mister Meg. (r).

1.45 Robinson's Travels. Robert Robinson travels from Calcutta to Mirzapur (r), 2,35 Film: Call Out the Marines\* (1942) starring Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe as sergeants in the United States marines who are both chasing the same girl, beautiful night-club singer, VI (Binnie Barries). Directed by Frank Ryan and William Hamilton, 3.40 Bugs Bunny Double Bill, 3.53 Regional news (not London).

3.55 Play School presented by Jane Hardy 4.20 Yogi Bear (r). 4.25 Treasure in Maita. Episode four of the drama serial and Tom and Sukie reach the Malta ferry to Gozo only to discover that the crooks have caught the boat at the last minute. 4.40 Cheggers programme of the pop series and Keith Chegwin's guests are Tracey Childs, David Grant and Ultravox. 5.05 John Craven's Newsround.

5.10 Wildtrack. Mike Jordan discovers an ants' nest in Dorset and there is film of the wild otter. Sbity Minutes begins with

news from Frances Coverdale There is also a report from Hugh Scully at Pegas Bridge, Caen, where he talks to Hans von Luck, the Panzer commander in the area during the D-Day landings. 6.40 You Can't See the Wood. David Beliamy investigates the

of varieties of British Apple. 7.05 Blankety Blank. Panel game show presented by Terry Nogan (r). Sorryl Comedy series starring Ronnie Corbett as the

dominating mother (r). 8.10 The Montreux Golden Rose Pop Festival Part two, introduced by Noel Edmonds. Among those taking part are Madness, Elton John and

9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Conservative

Party. 9.05 News with Sue Law 9.30 Real Lives. The first of a new features film from the heart of Los Angeles's gangster territory. Gang City is about some of the 400 gangs that roam the Olympic Games city (see Choice) (Ceefax titles page 170).

International Boxing Desmond Lynam Introduces live coverage of the European Featherweight title bout between Barry McGulgan and Esteban Egule at the Royal 11.05 Top Sailing. A new series

begins with the story of one man's determination not to let the majestic J class yachts passinto obscurity. 11.40 News headlines and weather.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain
presented by Arne Diamond
and Nick Owen. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 5.35 and 7.33; Tommy Trinder remembers D-Day at 6.40, 7.40 and 8.15; Alarm Call with Lynn Faulds-Wood being assaulted by rip-off car repairers at 6.45 and 8.45; exercises at 5.50 and 8.55; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; Popeys cartoon at 7.23; pop news at 7.52; Gyles Brandreth's video report at 8.34; cooking with Rustle Lee

### TV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headines 9.20 For Schools: Elementary arithmetic - comparison and length. 9.45 The accepted length. 9.45 The accepted modes of greating. 10.04 Preparing a boat for summer. 10.23 Religious education. 10.43 Stalin's 50th birthday celebrations, 11.08 Children's censorautus. The relationships and responsibilities at a Summer Camp. 11.25 A holiday on a canal boat, 11.38 French

12.00 Orm and Cheep. Puppet series for the very young. 12.10 Rainbow. Learning with puppets (r), 12.30 The

1.00 News, 1.20 Thames news with Robin Houston, 1.30 A Plus Revisited, Kay Avila visits Hamburg with concert planist Philip Fowke who chooses a teinway grand-piano (r). 2.00 Take the High Road, Drama series set on a Scottish highland estate, 2.30 The Love Bost 3.30 Sons and

4.00 Orm and Cheep. A repeat of the programme shown at noon, 4.15 Dangermouse, (r). 4.20 How Dare You! Magic, mystery and mayhem, presented by Floella Benjamin 4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Emmerdale

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.20 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of how to start a tenants association, with an illustration of the effectiveness of these organizations.

6.30 Crossroads, Diane Hunter sees Dr Wilcox dining with a beautiful girl and makes a fool of herself.

6.55 Reporting London, Bill Wigmore is in Beigium to find out what has happened to the Tottenham Hotspur supporters who have been in custody since May 9; Angela Lambert examines the arguments for and against the building of the 290 ft Mies van der Rohe building, by St Paul's.

7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. American secret service romp with, this week, Amanda and Lee on the trail of a killer whose brain is being controlled by a mad scientist (Oracle titles page 170).

8,30 The Morecambe and Wise Show with Roy Castle. 9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the Conservative

Party. 9.05 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes. The last case of the series and the Baker Street detective solves the mystery o The Blue Carbuncle (Oracle

titles page 170). 10.05 News. 10.35 First Tuesday. A Place for Stephen is about a 17-year-old deaf and handkcapped boy, A Safe House follows the fate of a Central American family

fleeing from oppression to flegality in the United States. 11.35 Film: Never Mention Murder (1964) starring Dudley Foster as a surgeon who plots a gruesome revenge on his unfaithful wife. Directed by John Nelson Burton. 12.40 Night Thoughts from Chaim

John Betjeman: A Tribute (BBC 2, 7.45 pm)



BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art. Mondrian 6.30 Making Steel

6.55 Biology: Insect Homones. 7.20 Science: Alcohols Apart! 7.45 Physics:

it work 10.08 Cosfex, 10.35

The story of how the Wyomin

town of Evanation copied with sitting on the biggest gas and oil discovery the United States

had seen, 11.00 Watch, 11,17

How a computer can help workmen digging a hole, 11.40 What determines the climate?

series for the very young 2.15 What does it cost to keep the

1.45 Ceetex. 2.00 You and me. A

Scottish highlands acces

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

tory of a young girl's

7.15 The Great Egg Race. Professor Heinz Wolff sets

the Rhine the task of

starring Deanna Durbin and

Franchot Tone. The romantic

blossoming from being boring and nice to flintatious and

lovely. Directed by William A.

modifying a bicycle so that it

can cycle on water. The results are tested in a snowy,

Olympic-sized swimming pool in Germany. Back in Britain,

Lesley Judd presents the first

Egg Machine constructed by

three civil engineers from Reading Borough Council who

were joint winners of one of

last year's Eog Races.

Highlights from his many

television appearances plus reminiscences from old friends

who include Osbert Lancaster and Barry Humphries (see

nalf of the Conservative

dose of anarchic comedy from the four III-matched flat-mates

7.45 John Betieman - A Tribute.

9.00 Party Political Broadcast on

9.05 The Young Ones, Another

Christophar Rvan

Adrian Edmondson, Rik

Mayall, Nigel Planer and

9.46 One Man and His Dog. Heat

four of the Sheepdog

Championship features four

introduces a part-time shepherd from County Tyrone;

a 19-year-old from the same county; and a farmer who

raises sheep on the slopes of the Sperrin mountains.

Maria Aitken. Her guests are Zandra Rhodes and Peter Hall.

competitors from ireland.

From the banks of Loch

Lomond Phil Drabble

10.25 Private Lives introduced by

11.00 Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an extended look at one of the

main stories of the day.

11.45 Open University: Calculus: The Derived Function. Ends at

Choice).

ams from the British Army of

5.40 Film: Nice Girt?\* (1941)

3.00 Ceefax.

to sportsmen and women? 2.40 Fabric pictures of the

Magnetism, Ends at 8.10.

9.09 Daytime on Two: Young Inaians' prospects 9.26 The svents leading to the Cuban missile crisis 9.48 CSE maths

(BBC 2, 7.45pm) is a tribute, too, to the perspicacity of those many television and film people who recognized the late Poet Laureate's potential as an entertainer-cumcommentator and provided him with the means to display it. And it is this vast storehouse of Betjemania that writer/producer Jonathan Stedali has lovingly raided to produce his many-mooded compilation that we see tonight. Mr Stedail is just the man for the job. He seemed to have a direct line to the poet's heart and brain, not to mention the key to the door of his confidentiality. All this was clear from Mr Stedal's *Time* with Betjernan documentaries we saw last year. It was inevitable that tonight's tribute should include extracts from that hauntingly attractive series.

In violent contrast to the

CHANNEL 4

winner of the speedy a winner of the speedy anagrams and mental arithmetic competition is challenged by housewife Fiona Copping. The questionmaster is Richard Writteley, assisted by Med Sharrin

viewer, presented by Robert Dougal. There is an item on the ancient Chinese martial art, T'al Chi which is growing

in popularity with both young

features 84-year-old ida Pratiey who took up the art two years ago. Liew Gardner

Government's plans to break

the opticians monopoly, between the Health Minister, Kenneth Clark, an Age

Concern representative and an ophthalmic optician, and the sichive spot features some very unusual exercises to be

seen on Deauville beach

6.00 Old Country, Jack Hargreaves

with his weekly diary from deepest Dorset.

Borough of Brent, a borough

with half the population black but in the 66-seat council only

Sissons includes interviews

Chancelor and other Germans

during the Twenties.

6.30 Whose Town is it Anyway?

focuses on the London

13 members are black.

with the West German

7.50 Comment. On the soapbox

8.00 Brookside. Shella and Bobby

are on the way to Benicorm. They lose their luggage but gain new friends. Meanwhile, back at the Close, Damon is

planning a romantic evening

Scottish Island of Colonsey

John Stoneborough discovers

the connexion between a peer

of the realm, hotiday homes

and £124,000 of public money

Sally Hawkins reports on the

presenting to women in Essex:

dangers the Government's health service cuts are

and David Stafford finds the

A documentary covering the

events in Europe from D-Day

to the fall of Berlin. This highly

acclaimed film was directed by Carol Reed and Garson Kanin.

gives his first interview on the

subjects of race relations, the

Labour Party and of the role of

blacks in the Labour Party.

West Indian cricket capta

Clive Lloyd and England

bowler Norman Cowans

and blacks.

11.35 Closedown.

preview the coming saries

between their countries; and American children's writer,

Rose Guy talks about books

best buy instant camera.

9.00 Film: The True Glory' (1945).

10.35 Black on Black, Neil Kinnock

8.30 4 What it's Worth. On the

Alan Borg.

7.00 Channal Four News with Peter

about their attitude to the

Ailies D-Day ceremonles.

this evening is the director of the imperial War Museum,

chairs a discussion on the

and old. The programme

4.45 Countdown. Yesterday's

by Ned Sherrin.

5.15 Years Ahead. Magazine programme for the older

is about some of the 400 street gangs of Los Angeles who, betw them, have reduced the city's population by more than 1,000 during the past four years. Battlefields is what the film calls those areas of the city where young blacks and young Mexican Americans (the average age of killers and victims is 16) pursue their deadly power struggle. And it is through these very battlefields that visitors to the Olympic Games will have to the Olympic Games will

have to travel.

etieman film is GANG CITY (BBC1. 9.30pm) which inaugurates the Real Lives film series. Clive Syddall's punch-in-the-stomach documentary

CHOICE

Power struggles in a battlefield of a very different sort make up the theme of Priscilla Alien's feature

Radio 4

about the world and books of lvy Compton-Burnett THE FAMILY LIVES HERE (Radio 3, 7.00pm).

Words and attitudes are the weapons, and the injuries can be very painful indeed. There is an Orwellian echo in the sentiment with which the sweet young thing brings down the curtain: "People are really all the same - only some people have more power.

Other highlights: the Spitalfields Festival production of Berioz's sacred trilogy L'ENFANCE DU CHRIST, live from Christ Church

with its exceptional acoustics (Radio 3, 7.45pm); and Robert Forrest's deceptively complex play SUMMER CHANGES (Radio 4, 3.00pm); about an ephemeral triangular

Peter Davalle

6.00 News Briefing; Weather.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.45 Prayer for the Day.
6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.20 Your Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News. 9.06 News. 9.05 European Call: 01-580 4411. The s.05 European Cal: 81-580 4411. The second of three programmes providing the listener with an opportunity to question the politicians on their points of view before the European elections, in the chair: Peter Hobday.

10.00 News; Enterprise, Stage Electrics.

10.30 Morning Story: "It's an iti Wind" by Graham Edwards, Read by Erry Patifrey.

10.45 Dally Sarvice.

11.90 News; Travet; Thirty-minute Theatre: "In Acacla Gardans" by Robert Shaftoe, With Peter Salis and Georgine Anderson. A landledy says she has been molested. But is it all in the mind?

11.33 Wildlife, Listeners' wildlife questions. 12.00 News; You and Yours, 12.27 Brain of Britain 1984, A

12.27 Brain of Britain 1984. A nationwide general knowledge quiz. (12) North England. 12.55 Weather: Programme News.
1.90 The World at One: News.
1.35 A Party Political Broadcast (by the Conservative Party).
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes Frances Donnelly's encounters with some of the people who out ada in the

of the people who put ads in the Personal columns of newspaper etc. Also, part one of John Bowen's Squeak, read by the

3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Summer Changes, by Robert Forrest, With Jonathan Watson, Slaine Collina and Russell Hunter. Three people meet by chance in the attic of a derelict wire factory in present-day Glasgow. There is a hint of Eden in their meeting. But there is a worm in the apple.

HTV WALES As HTV West except 5.00-6.35 Wales at

Here, the conflict is strictly domestic, between four walls. Philharmonic Quinted; and Villa-Lobos's Guitar Concerto (Bream/LSO): 9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Vaughan Williams. The overture The

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4.00 News: We Always Prosecute.
Libby Punes enters the world of
the shoplifter.
4.40 Story Time: "Laughing Gas" by
P. G. Wodehouse (2). Read by
David McAlister.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50
Shipping Forebast. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News.
6.30 it Makes Me Laugh. With Simon
Hoggart and John Dunn. (r)
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 File on 4. Michael Robertson

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7.20 File on 4. Michael Robertson reports on Brazil's economic plight.
8.00 Madicine Now.
8.30 The Living World,
9.00 in Touch, Magazine for the visually hendicapped.
9.30 A Sideways Look At. . . by Anthony Smith.
9.45 Kaleidoscope: The Forger's Art. John Jacob on the late Tom Keating and other gifted deceivers.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Fall the Shadow" by Emeruel Litvinoff

Shacow by Emeruel Livinoff (12).

10.30 The World Tonight.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News. 12.10 Westiner.

ENGLAND: VHF as above excepts 25-8-30sm Weather;

Travel. 10.46-12.00 For Schools:

11.55 Reading Music. 1.55
2.00pm Latening Corner. 2.00
3.00 For Schools: 11.00 Study on 4: Gramdissell. 11.30-12.10

A: taroundswein; 17.30-216 Open University: 17.30 Open Forum: Students' Magazine. 11.50 The Hattory of Rock and Roll (2), 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: Voix. France (23 & 24).

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert pact one. Saint-Saen's Concert place for harp and orchestra (Zabalets/French National Radio Orchestra); Lisz's Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 (Szidon, plano); Stravisky's Eight Instrumental Miniatures (composer conducts the CBS

SO); and Haydin's Symphony No 95.1 8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert: part two. Maccorchy's overture Proud Thames, Mendelssohn's String Quintet in B flat, Op 87 (Vienna Philistenance Contact: and Williams

Poisoned Kiss; and Job, a masque for dancing (LSO, under

10.00 Mozart John Solum (flute) with the Hanoverian Orchestra play
the Concerto in G. K 313; and
Academy of Ancient Music play
the Symphony in D. K 95.†
10.40 Rubbra and Howells: BBC
Singers in Rubbra's Festival
Gloria; and his Lauda Sion; and
Howells: & Recrustin.

Gloria; and his Lauda Sion; and Howells's Requiem.

11.20 The English Concert: a concert of works by Purcell (the Golden Sonata), Handel, Croft (Suite in Ciriator for harpschord); Vivada (La Foka); and Bach (Trio in Ciriator).

12.15 BBC Scottish SC: Concert, part one. With Christopher Green-Armytage (piano). Stravinsky's Suites Nos 1 and 2 for small orchestra; and the ballet music: orchestra; and the ballet music: Jau de cartes.1 1.00 News.

Jeu de cartes.\* 1.00 News.

1.05 Concerte part two.
Shostakovich's Piano Concerto
No 2; and Rimsky-Korsakov's
Spanish Caprice.

1.45 Guitar Encores: Garlos Bonell
plays works by Barrios. Abit (arr
Metrz) and Coste (not Tarantella,
Study No 22, Op 38) ?

2.15 Heinrich Baermann: a
bocentenary tribute to the German
clarinettest who lived between
1784 and 1847, include; works
by Weber, Mayerbeer,
Mendelssofm and Baermann,
himselt.?

4.09 Strong Rowland-Jones: the viola

htmself.†
4.00 Skron Rowland-Jonos: the viola player, with Pater Bithell, (piano) play Frank Bridge's Allegro appassionates: Pensiero; and Bloch's Suite.† 4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Jack Brymer's selections of music.†

6.30 Dunstable: the Hilliard Ensemble play works including Veni sancte spiritus; and Preco

preferminenciae.†
7.00 The Family Lives Here: Feature about the writer by Compton Surnett (played by Hilda Schrodert.†
7.30 Telemant: the Sonata in E flat (Festivation in Europe Parent) in the Sonata in E flat (Festivation in Europe Parent in E

(Essercizik musici), played by Sarah Francis, Bernard Richards saran Francis, Bertard Richard's and Trevor Pinnock (fr.)

7.45 L'Enfance du Christ: Direct relay from Christ Church, Spitalifields, of Berfioz's sacred milogy.
Richard Hickox conducts the City of London Simphony Chonus; with solosis Janet Baker (mezzo).
Robert Tear and Andrew King (tenors), Stephen Varcoe and Gordon Jones (bertiones) and John Shriley-Quirk (bassbaritone), iPart one.

8.25 Poetry Now: John Mole introduces the programme. The poets include John Cotton, Emma Rose, Vernon Scannell and George Szirtes (f.).

8.45 L'Enfance du Christ: the second and third parts. and Trevor Pinnock (r) 1

and third parts.†

8.50 My Merry Mornings: Alan Dobie reads the third of sbt stories by Ivan Klima.

10.15 Takacs Quartet: Mozan's Quartet in G major, K 387; and Dworek's Quartet in A flat major, Op 105.1 11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF only Open University 6.35-6.55 am Screening Nuclear Hazard. 11.20 pm-12.00 11.20 War and Peace in the Age of Reason. 11.40 Altarpiece Thems.

### Radio 2

4.00am Coin Berry. 1 5.30 Ray Moore. 1
7.30 Terry Wogenfinichiding 8.31 Racing Bulletin. 10.00 Jimmy Young. 1 12.00pm Steve Jonestinichiding 1.00; 2.00 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria Huninfordtrichiding 3.02 Sports Desk. 3.30 Music All The Waylinchiding 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamiltontinichiding 5.05; 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 John Duninfunichding 6.45 Sport and Classified Rosults (mf only). 7.30 Cricket Scores 8.00 The Million Dollar Musicals: A series of 13 programmes about the popular musicals of the last 25 years 7: Universal Studios and Thoroughly Modern Million Dollar Musicals: A series of 13 programmes about the popular musicals of the last 25 years 7: Universal Studios and Thoroughly Modern Million 9.00 Night Dwils, with Dave Gelly 18.55 Sports Dosk. 10.00 Dealing With Daniels. A radio card game in which Duggle Brown, Michele Dorrice and Patrick Moore are det cards by Paul Daniels. 10.30 A Proper Charle: A new series by Vince Powell starming Jack. Smethrust as Charlie Garside. 11.00 Brian Matthow presents Round Midnight stereo from midnight 1.00em Patrick Lurt presents Mightinde 1 3.00 Big Band Special with the BBC Bu Band 1 3.30 String Sound with Jean Challis 1

### Radio 1

6.00em Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read 9.00 Simon Bates 11.30 Gary Devies, including 12.30 Newsbeat 2.00 Bruno Brookes 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat, 7.00 David Jensen 10.00-12.00 John Peorl I VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00em With Radio 3, 10.00pm With Radio 1, 12.00-4.00em With Radio

WORLD SERVICE R.DO Newsdask, 8.30 Marriage-Seond Time Around 7.00 World News 7.00 Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 The Foodyke Sogal 7.45 Network, U.K. 8.00 World News 8.09 Reflections 8.15 Such Sweet Harmony 8.30 Therity Drugte Theatre 9.00 World News 8.00 Review of the British Press 8.15 The World Today 8.30 Fincial News 8.40 Look Ahead 8.45 Sing A Song of London, 10.00 Discovery 11.00 World Marria 11.70 News Abuse Briggin 11.15 Letter Brinsh Press 8.15 The World Yoday 8.36
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Women of Mystery 12.45 Sports
Roundup, 1.00 World News 1.09 Twenty-Four
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Newsroot 3.15 Outlook 4.00 World News 4.09
Commentary 4.15 Ontibos 8.00 World News 4.09
London 2.45 Women of Mystery 8.15 Dorby
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Alternative Proms 10.00 World News 10.03
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10.30 Financial News 10.40 Reflections 10.45
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BBC1 Wales: 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wales Headines: 3.53-3.55
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Today: 11.40 News and weather:
Scottand: 10.55sm-11.10 Gloma Goohd.
12.30pm-1.00 The Beechgrove Garden.
1.25-1.30 The Scottish News. 5.55
Scottand: Skdy Minutes: 11.05-11.40\* |
Believe, You Believe: 11.40-12.00\* The
Brandenburg Concertos by J. S. Bach.
12.00 Midnight News and weather.
Northern Ireland: 1.27-1.30 Northern
Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News, 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland News, 5.55 Scene Around Six. England: 5.55pm Regional News Magazines. 11.45 Close.

TVS As London except starts 9.25-9.30 Farming Brief, 1.20 TVS 9.30 Farming oner, 1.20 IVS News, 1.30 The Longest Day (Part 2), 3.80 Definition, 3.30 Silver Spoons, 5,15 Young Doctors, 6.00 Coset To Cosst, 7.00 Emmerdals Farm, 11.35 The Devin Connection, 12.35 Company, closedown.

HTV WEST As London except:
1.20-1.30 HTV News.
2.30 Country Practice. 3.30-4.00
Glenroe. 5.15-5.45 The Beverly
Hitbillies' starring Buddy Ebsen, Irene
Ryan, Max Baer. 8.00 HTV News. 8.35
Crossroeds. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale
Farm. 11.35 Great Pights Of The
Seventies. (Rossman v Galindez). 12.35
Weather, Closedown.

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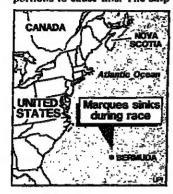
# Death of a tall ship at the mercy of the wind

From Keith Hunt in Hamilton and Robin Young in London

A freak squall was yesterday was very sturdy, and had blamed for the loss of the 117- survived hurrican force winds foot training barque Marques during the Tall Ships Race between Bermuda and Halifax, Nova Scotia. After eight of the nine survivors from the crew of 28 had arrived back in Bermuda. Sir Rae McKaig, Admiral of the British Sail Training Association which organized the race with its American counterpart, said: "She was simply blown over by a massive gust of

wind."
While the search continued for 18 missing crew members three of them British, Sir Rae said that from survivors' accounts it appeared that the ship had been sailing along quite comfortably at seven knots, when she was hit by a gust of considerable force which

Mr Mark Litchfield, coowner of the Marques who was skippering her sister ship Ciudad de Inca in the race, said: "It is absolutely incredible. It would have to be something of absolutely phenomenal pro-portions to cause this. The ship



The British square-rigger Marques was taking part in its third Tall Ships Race, and had

just beaten I I rivals in the first

leg from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Bermuda before disaster

The three-masted barque was

built in 1917 in Valencia, Spain,

to carry fruit and freight between the Canary Islands and

the mainland. Damaged in the

Spanish Civil War, the ship was

repaired in 1947 and continued

trading around the Mediter-ranean. In 1971 she was bought

as a dismasted hulk in Palma,

Majorca, by Cornish farmer, Mr

Robin Cecil-Wright, and he spent five years rebuilding and

in 1977, when she landed her

first and biggest screen role as

the Beagle in the BBC's Voyage of Charles Darwin, Mr Cecil-

and engineer shortly after being made redundant from an Philip Sefton, aged 22, from Windermere, Cumbria.

Mr Sefton's mother said yesterday that she had received a telephone call from her son a telephone call from her son.
"He said the survivors had just

with no damage whatsoever".

The eight survivors brought back to Bermuda by the Polish tall ship Zawisza Czarny which

rescued them included four

Britons: the ship's mate, Mr

Dennis Ord, aged 52, from South Shields: Mr Robert Cooper, aged 18, from Stirling,

who was spending a year as a crew member before going to

university: Mr Andrew Free-man, afed 22, from Wallasey, who joined the Marques eight

months ago as a radio operator

The 18 people still missing from the Marques include three Britons: Mr Benjamin Bryant, aged 18, and Miss Gillian Shaughnessy aged 24, of London, and Mr Peter Messer-Bennetts, aged 20, of Wadebides Compared a people of the pernens, aged 20, of wader-ridge, Cornwall, a nephew of the Marques's co owner, Mr Robin Cecil-Wright.

The others missing are a

when hurricane force winds hit them out of the blue. They had

no time to open the hatches."

British born journalist, Mr Ian Brims, who had been working Canada since emigrating from Hove, Sussex; nine Americans and seven Antiguans. Last night still only one body had been recovered, that of James McAlcer, an American from Massachusetts Marques had modern

Wright wnt into partnership with Mr Mark Litchfield, a businessman and former naval

officer, to refit the ship com-

Mr Nicholas Diution, general

manager of the China Clipper

Society of Lenham, Kent, which

operated the Marques, said

yesterday that about £35,000

had been spent on the ship last

October qualifying her for a

Department of Transport load-

fire extinguishing system, steel

hatches and fire doors, and had

the engine room compartment

sealed so that no oil in the bilges

dation, but she was already

equipped with all the most

modern safety and life-saving

could run under the accom-

"She was fitted with a new

line exemption certificate.

safety equipment









Stricken crew: Left to right, Andrew Freeman and Robert Cooper who were both rescued, and Peter Messer-Bennetts, who is still missing, on board the Marques before it set sail from Hamilton on its way to Halifax, Nova Scotia

### Frank Johnson with Reagan

## Point of disorder, Mr President

If we might lapse into the prose style regarded as obliga-tory for presidential occasions of this sort ... they gave Ronald Reagan a real old Irish welcome when he rose to address the Irish Republic's the parliament,

yesterday.
"We condemn your support for corrupt right-wing dictatorships in Latin America", shouted a TD (member of parliament) named Mr. Tomas Macgiolla. "Get your death-dealing missiles out of death-dealing missiles out of Europe", shouted another, named even more spectacu-lariy Mr Proinnsias de Rossa. At least, it was to be assumed that this was the sort

of thing they shouted. Hardly anyone could hear them. In communicating their protests to the outside world, they laboured under three difficulties. First, the Repubdimensions. First, the Reput-lic's more bourgeois poli-ticians immediately started shouting at them. Second, because of the arrangements of the microphones, their words failed to reach with any clarity us of the world's press massed in the public gallery. Third, their words had the additional disadvantage of being, so one was later assured, in Gaelic.

A further complication was that one of the two protesting tribunes suffered, through no fault of his own, from a stammer, All quotations here are therefore from an agreed text drawn up in the public

"The leader of the Workers' Party will resume his seat", pronounced a man in a greenfringed headmaster's gown who appeared to be the chairman of the Dail. He was referring either to the one named Tomas or the one named Proinnsias. One of them is said to be the leader of the Workers' Party, the other his rank and file.

Like everything else on this superbly-organized presiden-tial visit, their shouts went off punctually and without a hitch. After delivering them, the Workers' Party staged what is known in the popular prints as "an angry walkout". Mr Reagan looked on ser-

A third protester rose. He, one was informed, had the less mystical-sounding name of Mr Tony Gregory. He was a member for Dublin Central and by allegiance a "com-munity politician", and there-fore the adherent of an alien ideology spread across the earth, like a plague bacilus, by the British Liberal Party.

community politician's feared uniform of polo-necked sweater. But he too chose to shout

in Gaelic, or at least was incomprehensible. "End US neo-colonialism in El Salvador", he probably cried, or possibly "End US neo-colonialism in Ballyporeen". But, being a com-munity politician, he might have been demanding that the United States act now to end the injustice of blocked drains or insufficient pedestrian crossings in Dublin Central.

On the other hand, if one

understands the Dail's resident press corps correctly, all three were merely seeking to move a procedural motion that Mr Reagan be not heard -Gaelic being the language of points of order, in these parts. Soon Mr Gregory did an angry walkout to join the other two. This was wise of all three, since the United States security forces, massed in the Dail, were probably summon-ing on their radios the appropriate intermediaterange missiles with which to incinerate the three subversive

Irishmen. The moment they were gone, three other members of Parliament quickly occupied the three seats, not in order to carry on the struggle against United States world domination, but because, this being a joint session of both houses of Parliament, there was a shortage of seats.

By afternoon, Mr Reagan was gone from Ireland. Despite all, his visit had been delightful - made so by the forebearance of the Irish populace and his own ability to do the right thing in every situation.

For example, a local digni-tary (the university president; by the name of Dr O hEoch) spoke so eloquently, albeit for so long before him at Galway University as the rain started to fall, the there were hailstones by the time we got to Mr Reagan's speech. It was Mr Reagan, not the dignitary, who observed: "I have a hunch I should be cutting short my remarks."

It is unlikely that thes visits sway a single Irish-American voter, but if they do, Mr Reagan deserves the votes. He was even kind to the garrulous Galway academic. "Thank you for your remarks Dr Ohoka", said Mr Reagan thus ensuring for himself, as a deserved bonus, the Japanese

## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

### Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visit HMS Dryad to view the Wall Map room in Southwick House, which was General Eisenhower's Headquarters for the Normandy Landings in June 1944; 5.45; and later, Her Majesty and His Poval Highness embark on HMV Royal Highness embark on HMY Britannia to take overnight passage

to Caen; 6.30.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Master of Trinity House, attends the Annual Court and lunch at Trinity House, EC3: 12

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother unveils a blue plaque for General de Gaulle at 4 Cariton Gardens and attends a Reception at 1 Cariton Gardens; 5.30.

The Duchess of Kent opens the new District General Hospital at Stafford; 11.15.

The Prince of Wales attends

5 A future local government

7 Fellow bolted, went with the

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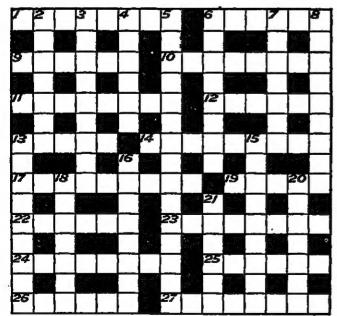
National Trust (9).

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officer persuaded to do a U-turn

the Game Conservancy, resits their headquarters in Fordingbridge, Hampshire; 10; and later as Colonel-in-Chief of The Parachute Regiment, visits Normandy to



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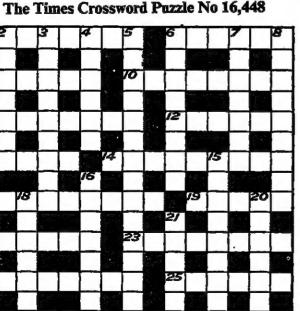
- 1 Don returned to empty well first
- 6 Blow the meal! (6).
- weapon (8).
- court (6). 13 Good and bad men joined band
- Communist gets it (9).
- 19 A sign of the times (5).
- 22 Song held in by musician (6).

- example, with soldiers (6).

- 4 A spring swarm (6).

commemorate the part played in the Allied Landings in Normandy by The 6th Airborne Division; 3.

Reception given by the Develop ment Commission to mark the



- 9 Slowly circling a building (4-2). 10 Calmer, you cut short waving
- 11 Mint Ibsen's hero was said to be acquainted with (5-3). 12 illegal ploy used by receiver in 15 The registration of Henry Holmes Unlimited with
- 14 Cast doubt upon record -
- 17 Female forger was relieved (9).
- 18 Gargled messily, to get wet and 20 Cadges cakes (7). 23 A rod held by no Roman 21 Maintenance of Castle Rising?
- 24 Seen from behind, silent maneating carnivore (5-3). 25 Come out and return, for
- 26 Still behind the Spanish team
- 27 Simpleton loses heart, upset by unfair allocation of jobs (8).
- 2 Money I'm wrong to put up I'm a clown! (7).
- 3 Ninety not put into cipher (9).
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# Jew exminino

Paintings by Marion McIntosh and ceramics by Kathleen McLel-lan; Open Eye Gallery, 75 Cumber-land Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4, closed Sun; (ends June 21).

Calligraphy '84; contemporary lettering in Various Media; The Arts Centre, Town Hall, Bampton, Oxfordshire; Tues to Sat 10.30 to 1 and 2.30 to 5. Sun 2.30 to 4.30, closed Mon and Weds; (ends June 17)

Last chance to see The Suffolk Trust Wildlife Photographic Exhibition by Eric Hosking and leading photographers; Corn Exchange, Ipswick; Mon to

Music Organ recital by Carey Hum-phreys; Guildhall, Portsmouth; 12.45.

12.45.
Organ recital by Andrew Benians;
Chichester Cathedral; 1.10.
Viennese Concert by Orchestra
da Cantera; Town Hall, Bleming-

Organ recital by Bernard Robert-son: St Ann's Church, Manchester; 12.45.

### D-Day travel

Channel ferries to Normandy are fully booked for tomorrow, the 40th anniversary of D-Day. The Auto-

### Parliament today

Commous (2.30): Data Protection Sill, remaining stages.

Lords (2.30) Rates Bill, repor

## **Anniversaries**

Birth: Adam Smith, political economist, Kirkaldy, Scotland, 1723; Iger Stravinsky (new style June 17), Oranienbaum (Lomonosov). 1882; John Maynard, 1st baron Keynes, Cambridge, 1883; Dame Ivy Compton-Burnett, novelist, Pinner, Middlesex, 1884; Frederico Garcia Lorca, poet and dramatist, Fuente Vaqueros, Spain, 1898.

1898.
Deaths: Orlande Gibbons, composer, Canterbury, 1625; Carl Maria von Weber, Entin, Holstein (Germany), 1826; Stephen Crane, poet and novelist The Red Badge of Counge). Badenweiler, Germany, 1900; O. Henry, (William Sydney Porter), short story writer, New York City, 1910; Hornio Herbert, 1st Earl Kitchener, Field-marshal, lost at sea when HMS Hampshire struck a mine off the Orkneys, 1916.

### National Day

The Seychelles, a group of about 100 islands scattered over some 400,000 square miles of the western Indian Ocean, celebrates its National Day today. The date marks the 1977 coup when Mr F. A. René declared himself president. | Real Price Index : 349.7. | Loadon: The F7 Index closed up | 18.8 at 843.3.

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T. J. Hooter TTV, 11.50m.
That's My Boy Yorkshire, 11.45m.
Just Amazing Yorkshire, 11.25m.
Witner Takes All Yorkshire, 11.10m.

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BBC 2
The Two Hornies, 9.00m
Moving Target, 6.60m
Call My Bluff, 4.25m
Chelses Flower Show, 4.00m
Entertainment U.S.A., 3.75m
Nature, 3.55m
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All Our Worlding Lives, 2.85m

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Twenty-six building sites across the country were opened up to the public yesterday as part of the Go Site-Seeing campaign launched to mark the 150th anniversary cel-

**Building sites** 

Pollen forecast

The papers

The National Pollen and Hay Fever Bureau pollen forecast for

today:
Belfast: high, peak time 6pm to
9pm, except during rain. All other
sites in UK low.

The Daily Express, commenting in possible industrial action by the

on possible industrial action of position's union over the management's 4.5 per cent pay offer, says should remember. The

the union should remember. "The self-inflicted wound post office workers suffered from their seven week long strike in 1971. It took them five years to recoup the money they lost. The strike also forced

forecast Tewkesbury (junction 9). M5: At Bristol between junctions 16 (A38 A depression over S Britain will Filton) and junction 17 (Severn Beach) hard shoulder and one lane closed northbound; also access alip road at junction 17 closed, diversion 6am to midnight via A38 to junction 16. M5: All traffic sharing one carriageway between junction 12 (Gloucester and junction 13 (Stroud); south-London, SE, central S England, E Anglia, E, W Micfeods, N Wales: rain in places at first, bright intervals developing, winds NW to W moderate becoming variable light, max temp 17C bound entry alip closed at junction 13, diversion signed via junction 14. Midland: M1: Contraflow between

becoming veriable light, max terms 17C (837).

E. NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundes, Abesdeart cloudy, drizzle in piaces, winds mainly E light or moderate, max terms 17C (837).

Charmel Istancis, SW England, S Wales: cloudy, rain at times, winds NW moderate becoming veriable light, max terms 17C (837).

NW, central N England, Laice District, lale of Msm, SW Scotlend, Glasgow, central Highlands, Northern Instancibright intervals, becoming mainly dry, winds N or NE moderate or fresh, max terms 18C (647).

Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Origney, Shettend: mainly cloudy, hill and coastal fog, nain or drizzle at times, winds N E moderate or fresh, max terms 14C (577).

Agyll, NW Scotland: rather cloudy, sunny intervals, occasional rain later, winds NE light or moderate, max temp 19C (667).

Outlook for tomorrow and Tharaday. junctions 16 and 18 (Watford Gap/M45 junction); serious delays. A6: Derby to Leicester at Hathern.
A34: Between Stone and Newcastle contraflow at Strongfold.
The North: M6: Two lanes open each way between junctions 22 and 25. A356: Diversion operates at 25. A356: Diversion operates at Park Green to St Georges St, Macclesfield. A534: Delays on Crewe Rd, Haslington, E of Crewe. Scotland: A74: Surface repairs to Crawford bypass, northbound carriageway closed, two way traffic on the southbound, Lanarkshire. A7: Single lane traffic four miles S of Selkirk, Selkirkshire. A9: Embankment strengthening N of Bonar Bridge, single lane traffic Sunderland.

19C (66F). Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: communing unsettled.

SEA PASSAGES: 8 North Sea, Straits of Dover: wind SW light or moderate, thundery showers, visibility moderate, sea alight. English Charmel (C): wind W moderate increasing fresh, thundery showers, visibility good, sea slight becoming moderate. St George's Charmel, Irish Sea: wind N moderate increasing fresh or strong, rain at times, visibility moderate or poor, sea slight becoming moderate or rough.

Weather

Sun rises: Sun sets: 4.46 am 9.13 pm

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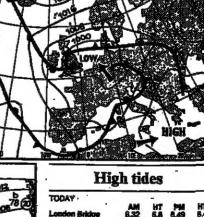
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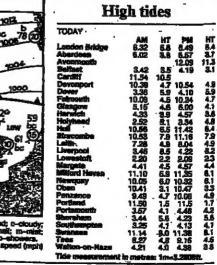
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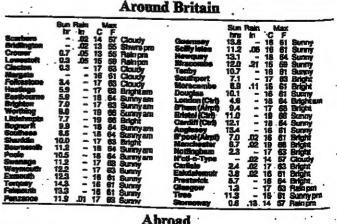
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they lost. The strike also forced customers to look to alternative means of sending messages and parcels." The paper adds: "Private post companies are gleeful at the prospect of more Post Office business falling into their hands permanently. This would be good for them and probably the consumer and transver last this size. (2) TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1984. Printed and published by Times Newspapers. Limited. P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road. London. WCIX 5EZ. Engined. Telephone. 01-817 1234. Telephone. 2019. Registered as a presenting article from Office. consumer and taxpayer is this what they really want?







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